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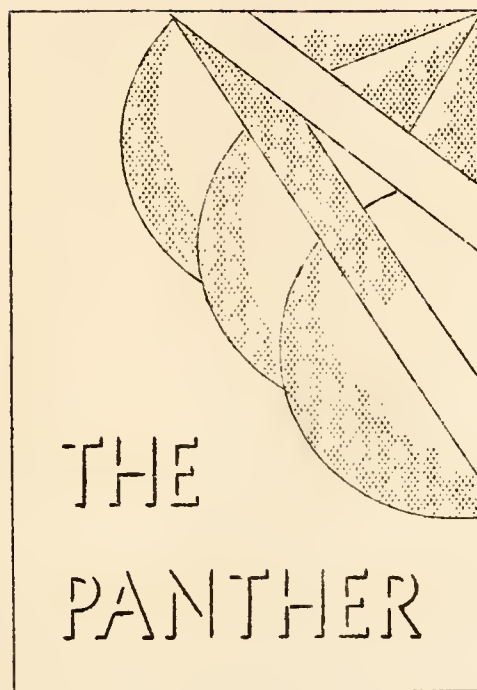
Wayne K. Davis

Hi Dad. (1957)
To a dad who
is really swell
that is
with me. (BES-DAD)
Love
Your Loving Daughter,
Barbara Jean



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We herewith present to you, dear reader, a memory book of Petroleum High School. It is our sincere hope that you will, as time goes on, leaf through these pages with a happy memory of one of the best years of your life, the year of 1936-37. If this annual accomplishes that much, our efforts will not have been in vain. We hope that you will not be too critical as you read through the pages, as we realize there are many mistakes and much room for improvement. It has served its purpose in at least one respect----it has made an excellent and interesting project for us as commercial students, and we shall welcome any criticism.

The Staff

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C. E. HARRIS

Mr. Harris is serving his second year as principal. He is a graduate of Central Normal College and Indiana University and prior to his coming to Petroleum was principal at Plainfield, Holton, and Versailles. He now teaches English in addition to his administrative and supervision work.

BRENT NUTTER

Mr. Brent Nutter is president of the advisory board. He has been a member of the advisory board for the past six years, and is interested in the welfare of the tax payers of Nottingham township. Mr. Nutter operates a filling station in Petroleum. He has always lived in this township.

FRANK E. DAY

Mr. Day has been superintendent of Wells County's School for the past eight years. He is a capable efficient man as shown by the fact that for a number of years he has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Northern Indiana Teachers Association. He is editor of the Hoosier School Journal.

C. B. KIRKWOOD

Mr. Kirkwood is serving his second term as trustee of Nottingham township. He has always been interested in the betterment of our school. He has been very encouraging and willing to cooperate with the Commerce Department in publishing the Annual and his assistance has been helpful.

Administration

SAM STUDEBAKER

Mr. Studebaker has been on the advisory board for two years. He is deeply interested in Petroleum High School, and is always in favor of anything which will make for a better school. He considers the problems of the township at all times, and he is trying to make this a better township.

ARMOUR FISHER

Mr. Fisher has served on Nottingham Township advisory Board for two years. He is very much interested in our school activities and is very efficient as a member of the advisory board.

Mr. Fisher is a farmer, and resides in the southeast corner of the township.



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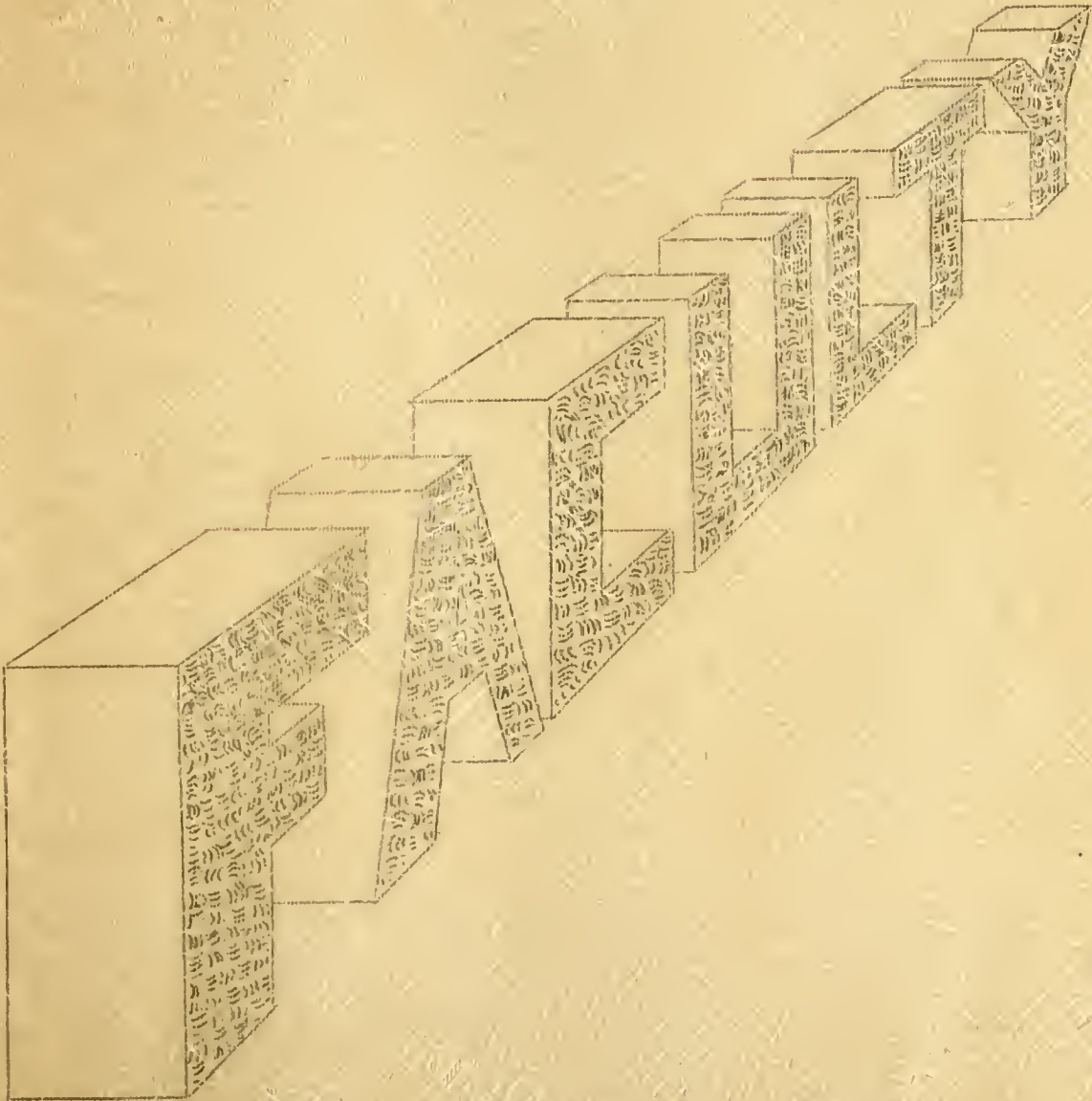
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My regards to every student and teacher.

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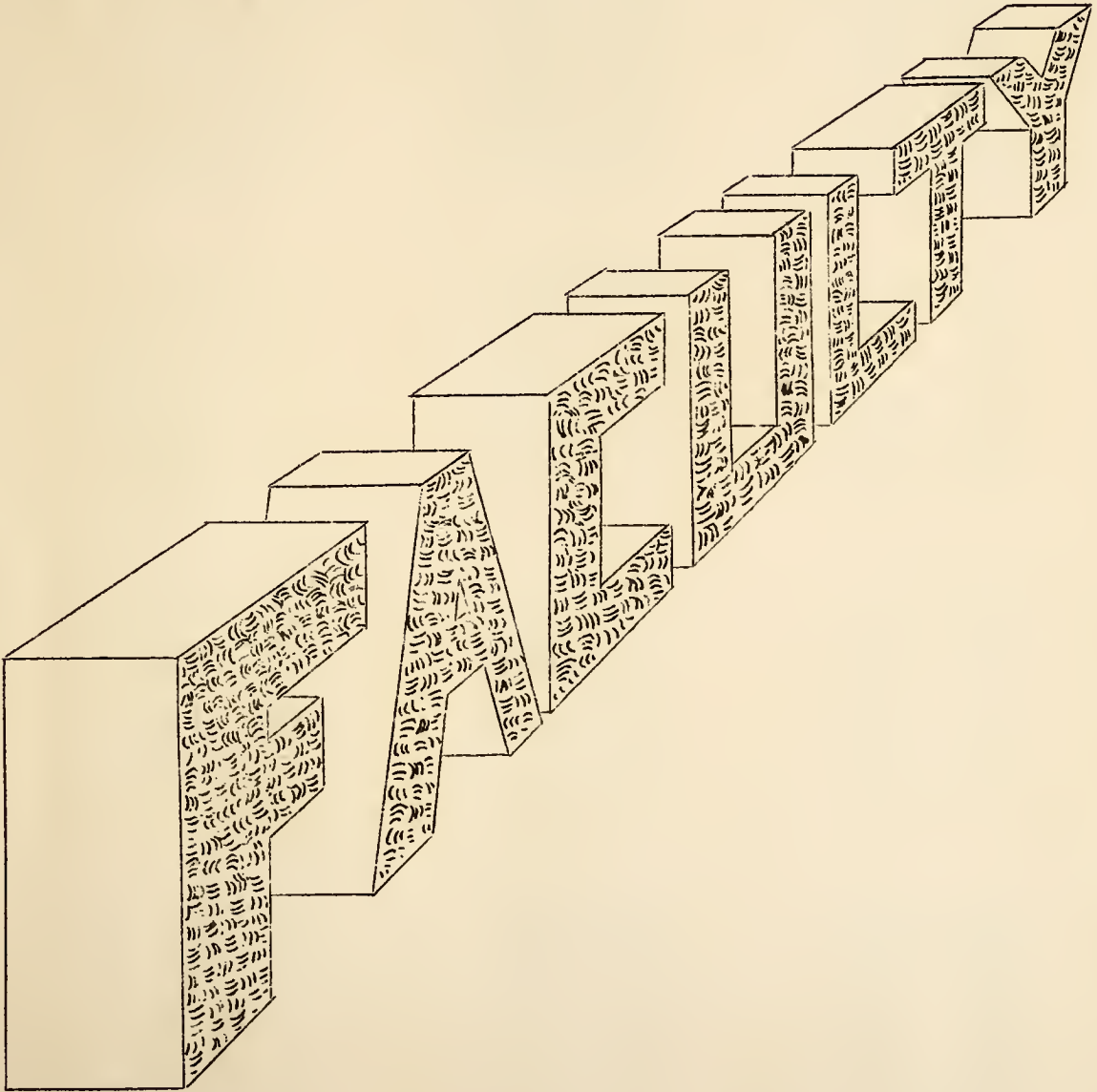
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Home Economics
Latin

FRED F. JOHNS
Science
Industrial Arts

CLIFFORD SETTLE
Mathematics
Science

LEONARD IRELAND
Commerce
Coach

HARVEY HAGGARD

History

MARY D. LEE
Music
Art

WILLIAM BUSSEL

Sixth Grade

EVELYN WILLIAMS

Fifth Grade

MARY JANE TABER

Fourth Grade

LAURA MEYER

Third Grade

MYRTLE JOHNSON

Second Grade

MARY BLAIR

First Grade

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Miss Myers



Mr. Johns



Mr. Settle



Mr. Ireland



Mr. Haggard



Miss Lee



Mr. Bussett



Miss Williams



Miss Taber



Miss Meyer



Miss Johnson



Miss Blair

FROM THE FACULTY

We are near the close of another year. The realization of it comes particularly to you who are leaving the school as graduates. Life is before you, may you be fine enough and have sufficient discernment to make right choices so that your lives may count much.

Life is full of opportunities. Make the best of every one that comes your way. Extend your knowledge by study and by perfecting your work through sustained interest and effort so that when opportunities for advancement present themselves you will be ready to take advantage of them. Always remember that fine character is the foundation on which you must build, the type of character that is founded on integrity that penetrates your entire life, that insures absolute reliability, that gives you fine discrimination, that determines your choices and decisions on the basis of right, that enables you to know and to put first things first. Never be content with a life that falls short of the best. The danger that confronts many people is not that of absolute failure, but of failure to perceive the finest and deepest meaning of life, which evidences itself in a life of positive good and progress. May each one of you make definite progress toward a worthy goal.

"Build thee more stately mansions, oh my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler
than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a
dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell
by life's unresting sea!

Gona U. Myers

LIFE'S LESSON

While yet a child, on ocean's shore,
I gazed across the restless sea;
I heard the music of its roar
And wondered what it meant to me.

In those sweet years I longed to sail
'Mid treasures rare of ages' lore;
I set my canvas to the gale
And steered my vessel far from shore.

With joy I sailed the summer sea
While skies were bright and winds were fair,
But storms soon disappointed me
And drove my vessel here and there.

And when arose the tempest wild,
It tossed my ship on billows wide,
It swept me back where as a child
For joy and pleasure I had sighed.

Ah! well, if we could only know
In early years, so sweet and kind,
What joy and pleasure from us flow
As we leave childhood years behind.

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Iona U. Myers

Miss Myers graduated from Governor I. P. Grey High School in 1925. She was graduated from Ball State Teachers College and taught at Madison High School and Pleasant Lake High School prior to her coming to Petroleum. She has attended summer school at both Indiana University and Wisconsin University. Miss Myers teaches English, Home Economics, and Latin. As sponsor of the senior class she has shown her ability as a leader. She was in charge of both the junior and senior class plays as well as a one-act Latin play presented to the assembly.

Miss Myers is a "teacher" in every sense of the word, giving her utmost to her profession. Petroleum is, indeed, fortunate in having Miss Myers as a member of the faculty. We hope she has many more happy years with us.

Laura Meyer

Miss Meyer was graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1933. She entered Ball State Teacher's College in the fall of '33, and was graduated in the spring of 1935. This is the second year for Miss Meyer as teacher of the third grade at Petroleum.

Myrtle Johnson

Miss Johnson was graduated from Petroleum High School with the class of 1923. She entered Manchester College the following fall and was graduated from there in 1935. She then began her teaching career by teaching the second grade at Petroleum.

This is Miss Johnson's second year here. She enjoys her work very much and we wish her great success.

Clifford W. Settle

Mr. Settle was graduated from Petroleum High School with the class of 1922. He was graduated from Ball State Teachers College, receiving his license in Science, Industrial arts, and mathematics. He first taught at McKinly High School, Winchester, Indiana. He taught there for four years. Mr. Settle then went to Rockcreek High School and taught there four years before coming to Petroleum. This is his third year here. Mr. Settle teaches Algebra, Arithmetic, Physics and Industrial Arts. Mr. Settle is in charge of our concessions, overseeing the sales of candy and ice cream both at school and at basketball games. He also has charge of the 4-H Club work. He is sponsor of the junior class.

Mary D. Lee

Miss Lee is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis Missouri; Sherwood Music School, Chicago; and Marion College. Prior to her coming to Petroleum, she taught in conservatories in Indianapolis and Marion. While at the conservatories Miss Lee taught piano, theory, and harmony (composing music). She also taught music, art, and interior decoration for a time in Huntington county, and she taught music and art in a private school in Marion in the Iriquois block. This is Miss Lee's first year at Petroleum. Miss Lee teaches music, art, history, and writing. She is an inspiration to her art students helping them in many ways with their paintings. In art work she is one of the best.

Mary Jane Taber

Miss Taber was graduated from Rockcreek High School with the class of 1927. She entered Ball State Teacher's College in the fall of '34, and was graduated in the spring of 1936. This is her first year of teaching. She is our fourth grade teacher. Miss Taber attends our basketball games regularly and is an true "Panther Booster."

Mary Blair

Miss Blair was graduated from Petroleum High School in 1934. In the fall of this year she entered Ball State Teacher's College and graduated from there in 1936. Miss Blair returned to begin her teaching career at her home school, this being her first year of teaching. While attending Petroleum Mary was an expert typist attaining 73.4 words per minute, winning three pins for her effort. She had two years of typing.

Fred J. Johns

Mr. Johns was graduated from Petroleum High School with the class of 1918. After his graduation from Purdue University in 1922 he attended Ball State and Wisconsin University. Mr. Johns began his career at Eaton, Indiana where he taught one year. He coached at Cowan and Lizton a total of four years. He has been teaching Science and Industrial arts at Petroleum since 1928. Mr. Johns is sponsor of the eighth grade. He is the first of the present faculty to teach at Petroleum. Mr Johns, this year, established a balanced aquarium in connection with his work.

Harvey Haggard

Mr. Haggard, our Junior High coach was graduated from Monroe High School in Tri State College in 1925, and Manchester College in 1931. Mr. Haggard has taught school nineteen years; ten at Monroe, five at Monmouth, and he is enjoying his fourth year here. He teaches Social studies.

While at Monmouth Mr. Haggard, as basketball coach won the Adams county championship in 1932. He is at present coaching our Junior High basketball team, and he has turned our some mighty good Junior High teams. During his four years of teaching here, he has taken great interest in all classes and has made many friends.

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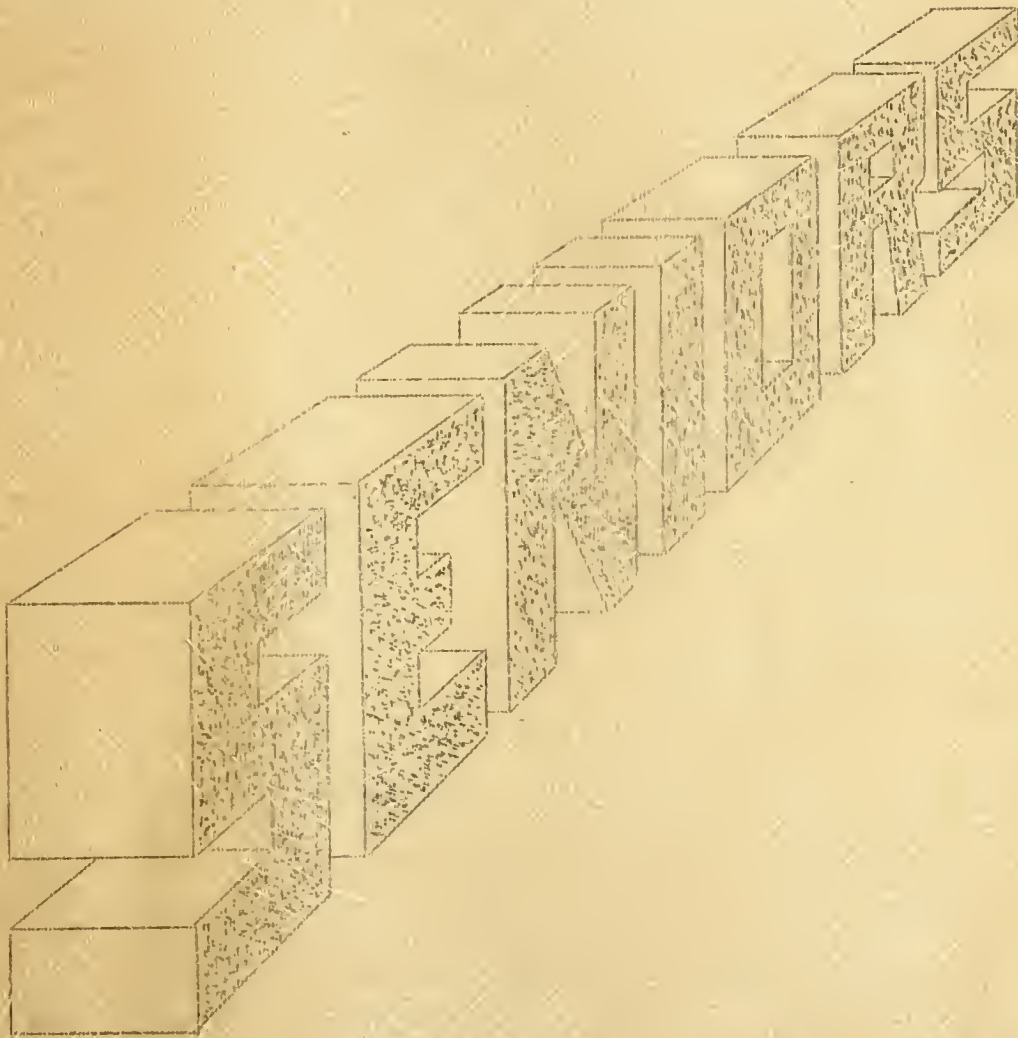
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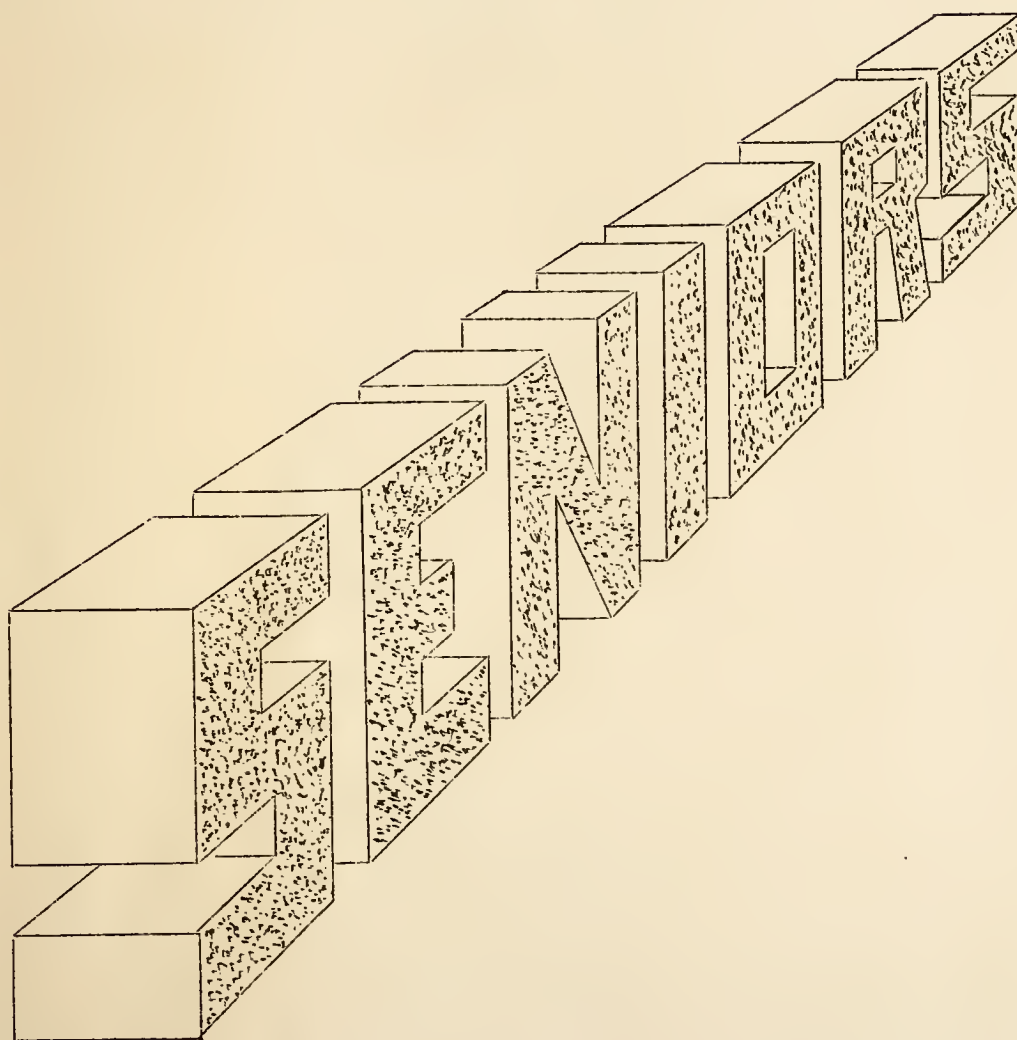
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FROM THE SENIOR CLASS—

Our troubles aren't over now, either. We thought they would be when we finished that last science experiment, that terrible term report, or that awful Latin translation. But oh--no! soon we have to look for a position or enter a new school. I guess our troubles will never be over.

However, we seniors have had four long and happy years at P.H.S. and we are really and truly sorry to leave. When we look back and think of the good time and the worthwhile things, we regret that our school days are over. We should like to stay here and continue to grow with the school, but since we cannot, we shall watch its growth with interest. We have found much inspiration here, not only from our classmates but from the faculty. They have tried to help each and every one of us, and they have helped us--they have given us many beautiful things to remember.

So, as we leave P.H.S., happy that our lessons are over and glad that we are graduates, we feel a pang of regret that we must leave these things and start out anew. We wish the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen the best of luck and happiness.

Wayne Cochran

President

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

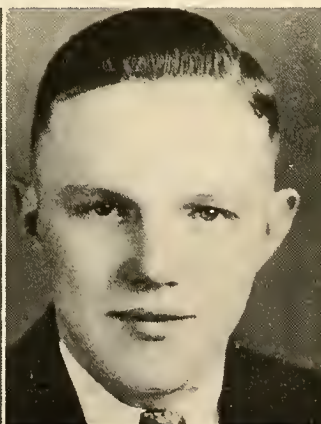
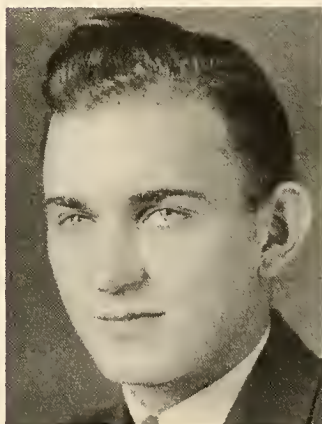
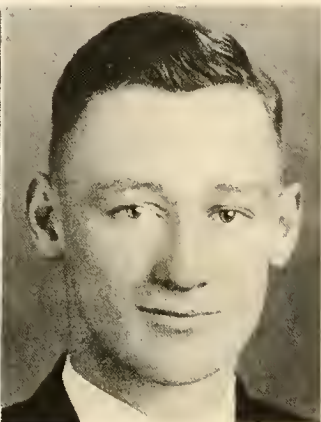
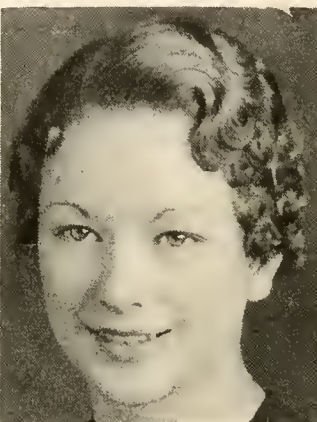
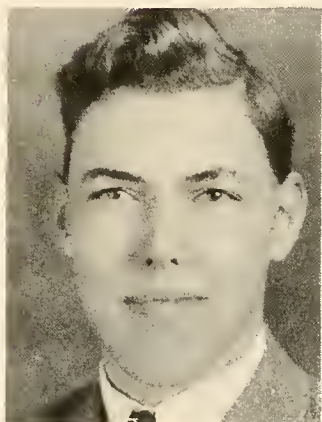
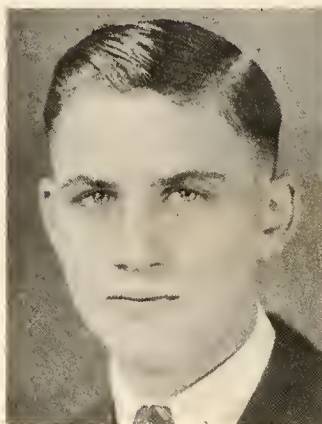
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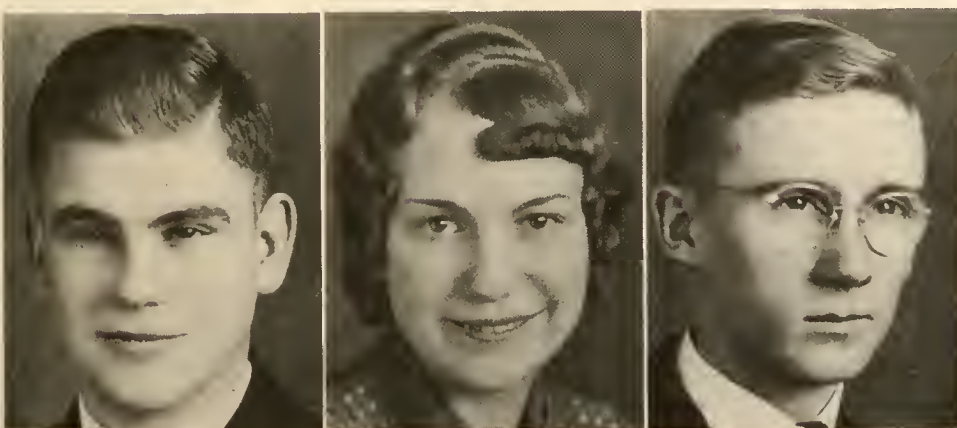
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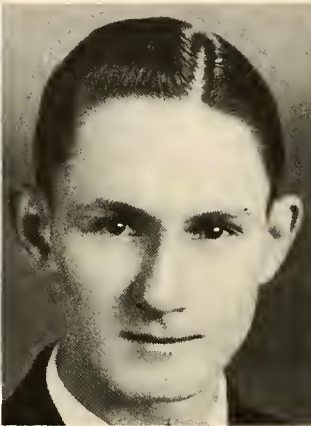
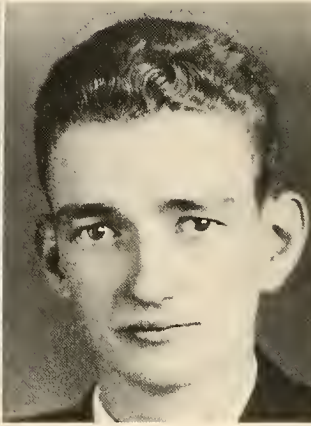
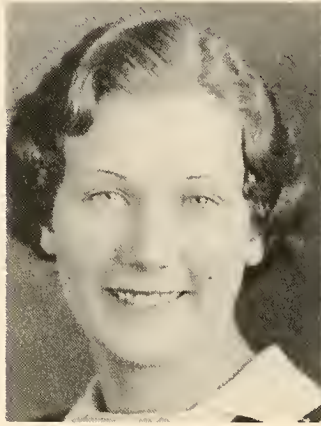
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Wayne Cochran

Wayne has always been one of the most studious members of our class. In his freshman year, as a member of the glee club he took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan." Wayne played basketball on the second team this year.

In his sophomore year Wayne again played on the second team and also took part in many softball games. He was entered in the county Bookkeeping contest and won third place. Later he was entered in the State contest. He took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids" given by the glee club. He also, along with several others, went to North Manchester to see them play Ball State, and had the privilege of going through the college while there.

When a junior Wayne played on the first team. He was one of the leading characters in the class play "Laugh Clown" as well as the one-act play "Sunset by Slansky" which was presented before the assembly. He sang over station W.O.W.O. with the other members of the glee club.

When a senior Wayne played on the first team again. He took part in a Latin program presented before the assembly. He also went on a field trip to Kokomo, with the other members of the Physics class.

Wayne is very proud of the fact that he has been chosen president of his class all four years.

Russell Bisel

Russell came to Petroleum from Farnland where he was in the seventh grade. Russell, who is the driver of the new red Terraplane, did not participate in athletics, but always attended strictly to his studies. He has always liked subjects dealing with figures such as algebra or bookkeeping.

In his sophomore year he was a member of the glee club that gave the operetta "Sailor Maids."

During his junior year Russell was one of the group that went with Mr. Ireland on the field trip to Muncie.

He, as a senior, was circulation manager of "The Panther," a position he filled very well. It was Russell's job to see that the papers were always delivered and mailed. He was an asset to the newspaper staff during his last year.

Vearly Coffman

Vearly entered Petroleum School in December of '31. He formerly had attended at Bluffton. As a freshman he studied algebra, history, English, and Industrial arts.

When a sophomore he studied history, English, bookkeeping, and industrial arts. Vearly took a great liking for industrial arts work and made many good and useful articles among them being a cedar chest. In the summer following this year Vearly visited in Battle Creek, Michigan. Here he worked at Messenger service and ran a paper route.

In his junior year he was among those who visited the various factories as well as the College at Muncie.

When a senior he studied safety education, government, physics, health, and English. This year he was among those who visited the Delco Remy plant at Kokomo.

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Burton Courtney

Burton was one of the originals, having entered Petroleum in the first grade. He is one of the mischievous boys in the senior class. When a freshman he played on the "Freshman Basketball Team."

In his sophomore year he took part in two one-act plays, "It Took a Woman" and "The Swamp Spirit," also the operetta "Sailor Maids" which was given by the glee club.

When a junior he was a character in the class play "Laugh Clown." He was among those who went on a field trip to Muncie and visited several places of interest there. This year Burton played as a regular on second team.

As a senior he went with the other members of the physics class on a field trip to Kokomo. He also went to Indianapolis with the government class to visit the state legislature and other interesting places. Burton played as regular on the first team this year.

Pauline Cox

Pauline is one of the most brilliant students in the senior class. She entered high school in the fall of '33 and in the spring of that year visited the Ball State Memorial hospital together with the other members of the Home Economics class. Also during her Freshman year she wrote a play for presentation on Columbus Day.

When a sophomore she was a character in the one-act play "The Swamp Spirit" which was presented before the assembly. She also took part in a "Roman Style Show."

In her junior year Pauline went to Muncie with her classmates, where she visited the Muncie Foundry and again visited the Ball State Memorial Hospital.

At the beginning of the Senior year Pauline was very unfortunate, she missed much of the first half of the term because of illness. When she was able to attend school again, she took up sports and other school activities.

Wayne Davis

Wayne entered Petroleum High School as a freshman in the fall of '33. He, along with the rest of his classmates enjoyed a field trip under the supervision of the biology teacher, Mr. Johns.

When a sophomore he took part in a "Roman Style Show" and acted as the "bridegroom." He also took part in the one-act play "It took a Woman" which was presented to the assembly.

In his junior year he went on an interesting field trip to Muncie, visiting Ball State Teacher's College, Memorial Hospital and many factories.

In the fall of his senior year, Wayne had the privilege of taking two trips, one to Kokomo and the other to the Indianapolis State Fair. He majored in English and history and minored in mathematics and commercial work.

Catherine Elston

Catherine entered the Petroleum High School in the year of 1933. She became a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan." She also was a member on the Chapel Program committee, organized for the purpose to be presented before the assembly.

When a sophomore she took part in the "Roman Style Show" as well as the operetta "Sailor Maids" given by the glee club.

In her junior year Catherine was one of those in the glee club who had the privilege of broadcasting over station WOWO in Fort Wayne, and along with the other classmembers she went on a field trip to Muncie.

When a senior she was the girls sports editor on the staff of "The Panther." Catherine was a member of the glee club all four years.

Max Fosnaugh

Max began his high school career along with the rest of his class in the fall of '33. This year he studied biology, English, vocations and citizenship, and manual training. He was a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan."

When a sophomore he came out for basketball and was a player on second team. He was a member of the glee club again this year and took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids." He also was a character in the one-act play "It took a Woman" which was presented before the assembly.

In his junior year Max was again on basketball squad. He was among those who were priveleged to visit the Ball State Teacher's College and various factories in Muncie.

When a senior he played on first team. He also attended the State Fair at Indianapolis this year.

Darrell Franks

Darrell has always been known as the "clown" of the class. He has always taken an active part in all the school activities. In his freshman year he was a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan."

When a sophomore Darrell had a leading part in the operetta "Sailor Maids" given by the glee club.

In his junior year Darrell was one of the best characters in the class play "Laugh Clown." In this he had a leading comic part and as usual we found Darrell playing his part well. He also took part in the one-act play "Sunset by Slansky" which was presented before the assembly.

As a senior Darrell served as Business Manager of both the school paper and the annual. He has been one of our best athletes, playing on the different basketball teams all four years as well as partaking in many softball games.

Arbutus Frantz

Arbutus is the smallest girl in the senior class. She is just five feet and one inch tall and weighs exactly 100 pounds. She is quite a basketball fan and seldom fails to be among the rooters at all the games.

In her freshman year Arbutus became a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan."

When a sophomore Arbutus took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids presented by the glee club.

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Herbert Frauhiger

Herbert, who is another of our most mischievous boys, attended Craigville School before coming to Petroleum. In his freshman year "Herb" played on the Freshman Basketball Team and went on a field trip under the supervision of Mr. Johns, biology teacher.

When a sophomore he played as a regular on the second team. He took part in the one-act play "It Took a Woman" and the "Roman Style Show" presented by the juniors and seniors.

In his junior year he played as a regular on the first team. He was a character in the class play "Laugh Clown" and was among those who enjoyed a field trip to Muncie and also went to the State Tournament at Indianapolis.

As a senior he went on a field trip to Indianapolis with the juniors and seniors, where they visited the State Legislature and other places of interest. He again played basketball as a regular on first team.

Bessie Harford

Bessie entered the Bluffton High School as a mid year freshman in January of 1934. She was a member of the Bluffton High School glee club and took part in the operetta "Lucky Jade."

The following september she entered Petroleum High School as a freshman and continued so throughout this year. She became a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids." During her freshman year the class took a trip to Ft. Wayne, visiting the General Electric, Air Port, and the Feeble Minded Institution.

As a sophomore she continued to be a member of the girls glee club. This year the history class motored to Ft. Wayne and visited the International Harvester, W.O.W.O., and other places of interest.

After discussing matters with Mr. Harris, Bessie found that by carrying five solids in her junior year and five again during her senior year she would have the required amount of credits for graduating with the class of '37. It was this goal she began to work for, and she has been successful in her attempt.

Paul Kizer

Paul entered high school in the year of 1933. During that year he studied history, English, biology, and manual training in which he was much interested. He, with the other class members, went on a biology field trip.

As a sophomore he took part in a one-act play entitled "The Swamp Spirit" and also took part in a "Roman Style Show" that was given by the juniors and sophomores.

When in the junior year Paul went on a field trip to Muncie, visiting Ball State College and different factories.

As a dignified senior he went to Indianapolis to the State Fair in the fall, and in the spring went again to Indianapolis on a field trip where he and other members visited the State Legislature and State House. Also he had an interesting field trip to Kokomo with the physics class.

Pearl Kizer

Pearl happens to be the youngest member of the senior class. She has been a "Star" pupil in all four years of high school. In her freshman year she took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan."

In the sophomore year we again find Pearl having a part in the operetta "Sailor Maids," and also in the one-act play entitled "One Fine Day."

During her junior year Pearl took an intense interest in commercial work, and became an outstanding typist, doing 68.1 words per minute. She figured in the county contest in both typing and shorthand. She also acted as Assistant Editor of "The Panther" in the last semester of this year.

When a senior she served as a member of the Production staff in the school paper and Activities Editor of the Annual.

Woodrow Kizer

Woodrow has always been intensely interested in athletics and as a freshman he played on the second team as well as the "Freshman Team."

When a sophomore he took bookkeeping, history, English, and algebra. Woodrow was again on the second team.

In the junior year he, along with his fellow classmates, went on a field trip to Muncie where he visited Ball State Teacher's College as well as several factories. This year he played as regular on the first team basketball squad.

When a senior Woodrow played as regular on the first team. He majored in English and history and minored in mathematics and typing. He also was among those of the physics class who went on a field trip to Kokomo.

Grant Lindsey

Grant is the "debater" of the senior class. He loves to get into an interesting argument, especially in history. During his freshman year he studied English, history, biology, and manual training.

He was out for basketball a short while during his junior year.

Grant's senior year was a happy one. He was among those who went to the State Fair with William Outcalt. He was one of our most ardent basketball fans, seldom missing a game of any kind.

Grant can tell you quite a lot about politics, too. He was one of the seniors who had the privilege of visiting the State Legislature this year. And according to Mr. Haggard he was the most interested person there.

Lewis Lovell

Lewis began his high school career at Bluffton High School in the fall of '33. During his freshman year he studied English, algebra, botany, and animal husbandry. He went with other members of his class on a field trip to Indianapolis.

As a sophomore he took English, history, dairying and soils. In February of '33 he entered Petroleum High School to complete his sophomore work.

In his junior year he studied English, history, typing, vocations, citizenship, and manual training. This year he went on a field trip to Muncie where he visited several places of interest.

When a senior he studied English, health, economics, physics, government, and safety education. He went on a field trip to Kokomo, and also to Indianapolis with the government class.

Artha Nutter

Upon entering high school as one of the "green freshies," Artha became a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan." She, along with several others visited the Ball State Memorial hospital.

When a sophomore she took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids" and in the one-act play "It took a Woman" which was presented before the assembly. A "Roman Style Show" was given this year, in which Artha acted as the bride.

In her junior year she had one of the leading parts in the class play entitled "Laugh Clown," and with the other class members visited several of the factories in Muncie, as a field trip. She also sang with the glee club over WOWO at Fort Wayne.

When a senior she was one of the outstanding students of her class, and served as Editor of both the "Petroleum Panther" and the Annual.

William Outcalt

William, who is another of our outstanding students, entered the freshman year in the fall of '33. He studied biology, English, history, and manual training.

In his sophomore year William took a great liking for bookkeeping. At the end of the year he was entered in the county contest and tied for first place. Later he was entered in the State contest. He also went, along with several others, to North Manchester to see a football game. He took part in the one-act play "One Fine Day."

When a junior William had a leading part in the class play "Laugh Clown" and was a member of the school "Booster Club."

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Everett Pearson

Everett is the tallest boy in the class, towering 6 feet 5 inches in height. To all his classmates he is just plain "Swede."

In the freshman year he studied biology, history, English, and manual training.

When a sophomore Everett took part in a "Roman Style show" as well as the one-act play "It took a Woman" which was presented before the assembly.

In the junior year he was among those who visited the Ball State Teacher's College and various factories in Muncie. He also attended the State Tournament at Indianapolis this year.

When a senior Everett was a member of the Physics class and went on a field trip to Kokono.

He has played on the basketball squad for three years, one year on second team and two years on first.

Myrtle Redd

Myrtle entered Attucks High School at Indianapolis in the fall of '35. She was a member of the "French Club." She studied algebra, English, Home Economics, social studies, and gym.

In november of her sophomore year Myrtle joined our class at Petroleum to complete this term. This year she studied bookkeeping, geometry, history, and English. She also played on the girls basketball team.

At the beginning of her junior year Myrtle left Petroleum to return to Attucks where she had begun her high school career. In the summer following this year she went to Michigan City, the State Fair, and to Wawasee Lake and visited a few days in Cincinnati.

She again enrolled at Attucks for the first part of her senior year. She was secretary of the "Commercial Club" this year. After the end of the first semester Myrtle returned to Petroleum to finish her high school work and graduate with this, the class of '37.

Mabel Taylor

Mabel is one of our most promising pupils and is a great basketball fan. She played as forward on the girls team when a freshman. Also, she went to Muncie to a Home Economics program along with her other classmates.

In her sophomore year she held a class party at her home and was in the operetta entitled, "Sailor Maids."

In her junior year she took a great interest in the glee club and sang with the other members over station WOVO at Fort Wayne. She also was a member of the quartet that term. She went on a field trip to Ball Brothers College and factories at Muncie and entered in the county contest in typing.

As a dignified senior she was News reporter on the staff of the paper and Athletics editor of the annual.

Mary Helen Warner

Mary, upon entering the freshman year in 1935, became a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan." She also played in the orchestra this year.

When a sophomore she took part in the operetta "Sailor Maids" given by the glee club.

In her junior year she was a character in the class play entitled "Laugh Clown" and sang with the glee club over station W.O.W.O. at Fort Wayne.

When a senior Mary was elected secretary of her class. She also went on a field trip to Kokomo with the other members of the Physics class.

Mary Helen has always taken an active part in athletics and was manager of a girls basketball team for two years.

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Ruth Wheeler

Ruth entered as a freshman in the Petroleum High School in the year of "33." She was a member of the glee club and took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan," given that year.

As a sophomore she took part in the one-act play "One Fine Day," and also in the operetta "Sailor Maids" which was given by the glee club.

When a junior Ruth took part in "Laugh Clown," a play given by the class.

In her senior year she was a member on the staff of the "Panther." In her four years of high school work she majored in English and History, and minored in typing and art. Ruth was a member of the glee club, orchestra, and band all four years.

Helen Wilson

Helen entered Petroleum High School in 1933. In the freshman year she studied Biology, Home Economics, Vocations, Citizenship and English. During this and her sophomore year she served as secretary of her class.

In her sophomore year she took part in both the county and state Bookkeeping contests, and in the one-act play entitled "One Saturday Afternoon," which was presented before the assembly. She also had a part in the operetta "Sailor Maids," given that year.

As a junior Helen had one of the leading parts in the class play "Laugh Clown" and served as treasurer of her class.

When a senior Helen was again chosen class treasurer and acted as assistant editor of the Newspaper and Class Editor of the Annual.

Dorse Williams

When Dorse was a freshman his health was too delicate to permit him to indulge in arduous sports. However, he wished to show that he was behind the team anyway, and came out for yell leader, being awarded this position together with his brother Doyle. He took glee club this year and had a part in the operetta "Maids in Japan." Dorse served as treasurer of his class this year and also had the privilege of attending the World's Fair for a period of three days.

Upon entering the sophomore year Dorse seemed to be some stronger and played basketball as a forward on second team, and took part in the class play "Laugh Clown."

When a senior Dorse played basketball on first team but was compelled to give it up the first of January because of his health this year.

Helen Yarger

Upon entering the freshman year Helen became a member of the glee club and later took part in the operetta "Maids in Japan," given that year.

When a sophomore she was a character in the one-act play "The Swamp Spirit" and also the operetta "Sailor Maids."

As a junior Helen was among the best typists in her class and was one of those who were entered in the county typing contest. She also was a character in the junior play "Laugh Clown."

In her senior year Helen served on the business staff of "The Panther." During her four years of high school work she majored in history and English and minored in typing.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September of the year of 1925 a group of eager, excited children---the present seniors---first entered upon their school career. Then, all were very shy and full of wonderment. After becoming acquainted with our teacher, who was Cenith Rigby, (Mrs. Howard Nutter) we then began to acquaint ourselves with one another.

At that time the class consisted of: Darrell Franks, Wayne Cochran, Artha Nutter, Helen Wilson, Mabel Taylor, Catherine Elston, Mary Helen Warner, Arbutus Frantz, Helen Yarger, Burton Courtney, Mary Maxine Brunson, Dorse Williams, Pearl Kizer, Virginia Goodspeed, Donford Fosnaugh, Cloid Neusbaumer, Paul Kizer, Marjorie Geherett, Pauline Kizer, Lawrence Schlagenhauf, Van Campbell, Dorothy Chenoweth, and Virgil Whetzel.

This year was spent in learning the alphabet how to add one and one to total two and learning the first lessons in music and art.

We embarked on our second year of schooling with much enthusiasm, glad to renew our friendship formed the previous year. We felt we were ready for the hardest problems of the second grade. Our class returned one hundred percent and we had one new pupil, William Outcalt to welcome.

Our teacher this year was Ethel Sawyer and we also had a new music and art instructor, Miss Geraldine Baker. This year was pleasant, the work was easier and we parted at the end of the term with regret though our sorrow was tempered with the joy of knowing we had all been promoted to the third grade.

When school convened in September of 1927 we found Virgil Whetzel had failed to return with our class mates. However, we had four newcomers with us. They were Woodrow Kizer, Elmer Tuttle, Raymond Johnson, and Renna Burgess. Our teacher this year was Naomi Deeren and we also had a new music and art instructor, Miss Birdena McBroom. Our progress was favorable and at the end of the term we

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found we had all been promoted to the fourth grade.

Entering school in September 1928 for our fourth year we found that Dorothy Chenoweth, William Outcalt, Elmer Tuttle, Van Campbell and Berna Furgess had left our class. But we had six new members with us. They were Violet Hodyshell, Will Dickason, Everett Pearson, Rollie Holloway, Everett Frauhiger, and Evelyn Green.

Our teacher this year was Rosamond Walters and the music and art instructor Harriet Jordan. We proved our ability by our report cards and passed to the fifth grade.

Beginning the fifth grade we missed Pauline Kizer, Violet Hodyshell, Rollie Holloway, Donford Fosnaugh and Everett Frauhiger from our class.

Our new members this year were Ralieg Albersson, Ruby Arnold, June Richard, Vera Minger and Grant Lindsey. We progressed satisfactorily and at the end of the term we were all promoted to the sixth grade.

Our sixth term found us without Lawrence Schlagenhauf. We greeted ten newcomers this year. William Outcalt who left us in the third grade was with us again, as well as Ferne Lockwood, Kathryn Chapman, Delmar Siley, Dwight Borrer, Floyd Henshaw, Mary Morrical, Loyd Crane, Ruth Wheeler, and Harold Enochs.

Our teachers this year consisted of Alton Meyer, Victor Bicher and Harriet Jordan.

We worked hard to advance to the seventh grade and Junior High, and we gained our objective one hundred percent.

At the beginning of our seventh year we found six classmates missing. They were Virginia Goodspeed, Evelyn Green, Raymond Johnson, Ferne Lockwood, Clويد Neusbaumer, and Harold Enochs. But we welcomed Russel Bisel, Herbert Frauhiger, Virgil Murray, and William Ogen, to our ranks.

Our teachers this year were the high school faculty and of course we had to work hard to please so many instructors.

At the start of the eight year we had two additional members, Dorothy Jackson, and Paul-

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ine Cox came later in that year, but lost Virgil Murray, Delmar Siley, and Loyd Henshaw.

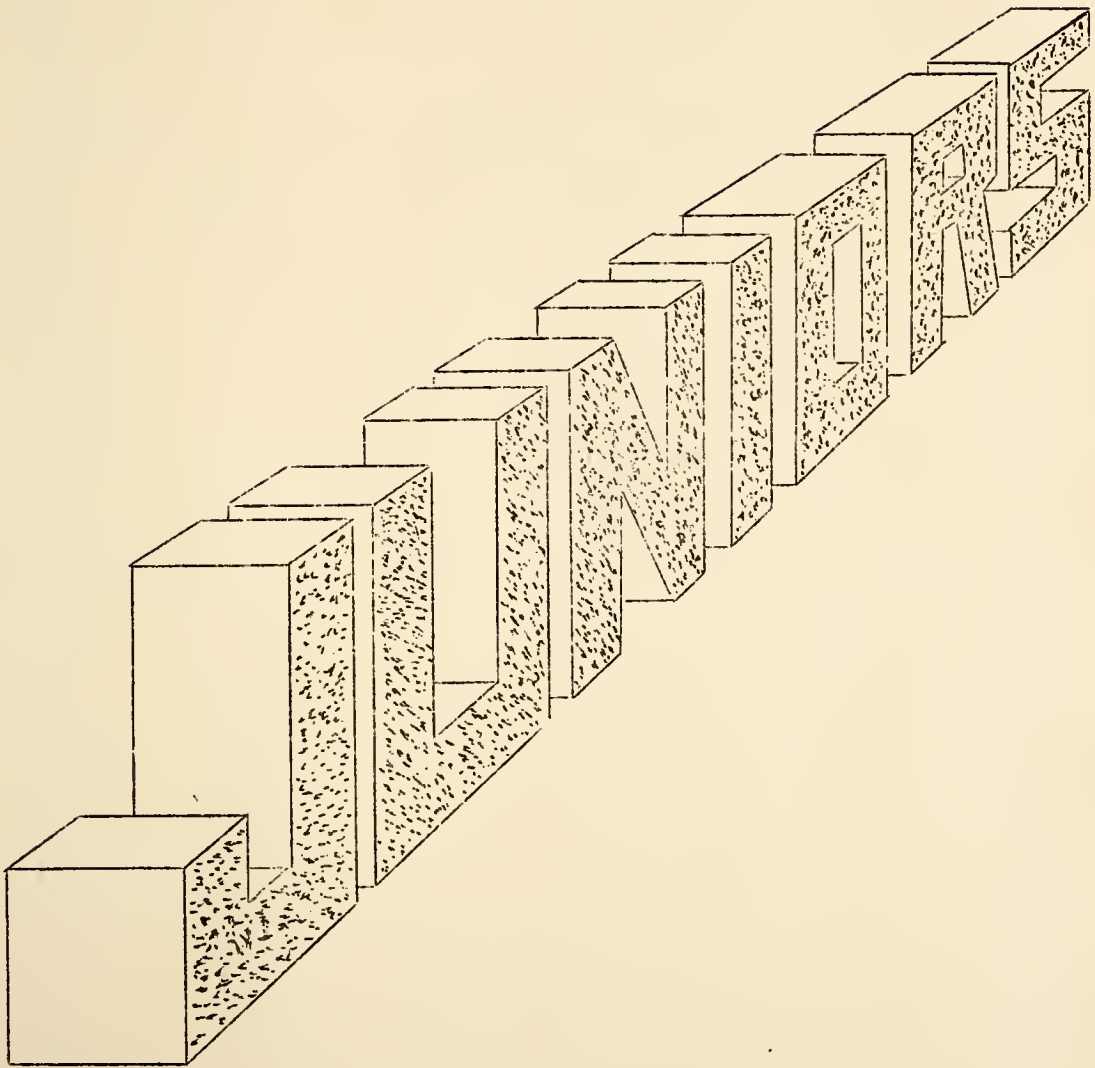
The transition from the eighth to the ninth grade was quietly accomplished and we were quite elated to think we were full fledged members of the High School. Upon our entrance into the ninth grade we lost Vera Minger, Loyd Crane, Marjorie Geherett, William Ogan, Dwight Borror, Dorothy Jackson, Mary Morrical, and June Richord. We had a few new members this year, Phylis Kessler, and Elmer Cavanaugh.

As we assembled the next year as sophomores we had two new members, Myrtle Redd, and Lewis Lovell. We had only one missing, Elmer Cavanaugh. This year we were beginning to feel as though we were rated among the grown-ups. We were allowed to choose our own subjects and the courses we desired to take.

When we entered the junior year among those missing were Phylis Kessler and Ruby Arnold. However, to replace those who had left us, we had Bette Bauserman, Bessie Harford, and later in the year Stella Lehman. In this year we had many things to add to our memory list. Among those were the class play "Laugh Clown" which proved to be very successful, and also a very delightful banquet given in honor of the seniors of 1935-36, at the Mandarin Cafe, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

In this, our senior year, we find that we have three former members who are no longer with us. They are Bette Bauserman, Kathryn Chapman and Stella Lehman. Myrtle Redd who left in the junior year has returned to graduate with our class. Our class was represented on the basketball team by eight members who received their sweater awards at the end of the basketball season. This was the largest number in any one class ever to receive awards.

We are proud to have successfully completed twelve years of school: and regret very much the fact that next year will find us far and wide, never to be united as a class again. Our paths will be in many different directions and the curtains will have drawn on one of the best milestones of our life.



JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Floyd Steiner
Vice President	Kenneth Haines
Secretary	Clifford Oswalt
Treasurer	Roy Harris
Clifford Settle	Sponsor
Class Flower	Calla Lily
Class Colors	Red White and Blue

ROWING, NOT DRIFTING.

THE CLASS

First Row: Wilna Shewalter, Fredora Lovell, Margaret Lehman, Josephine Paxson, Betty Williams

Second Row: Edna Yarger, Lillie Alberson, Dale I. King, Dollie Holloway, Martelle Harter

Third Row: Juanita Alberson, Roxie Pearson, Cloid Nusbaumer, Marjorie Kirkwood, Floyd Steiner

Fourth Row: Kenneth Haines, Harold Haines, Roy Harrie

Fifth Row: Donford Fosnaugh, Clifford Oswalt, Ida Rose Ifer

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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

When the Freshman Class of 1934 entered high school, they had a class roll of twenty-five. Being new in high school, they attended to their own business and studied very hard. Mr. Haggard was chosen sponsor.

A few Freshmen were fortunate to be in the operetta, "Sailor Maids" given during the second semester by the high school Glee Club.

Their field trip was to Ft. Wayne. They visited the municipal airport.

When the Freshman year came to a close they were minus eight members. These were Joe Blair, Chester Garriott, Bonnie Holloway, Lois Hartman, Maxine Heller, Doloris Heshner, Robert Lash, and Dorothy Sawyer. Wilma Shewalter and Fredora Lovell came in during the term.

When they entered the Sophomore year they chose Mr. Ireland as sponsor. This term they had more of a choice of subjects. Some chose bookkeeping, some art, while others preferred to struggle along with Latin. The latter are still struggling.

During this term the Sophomores who were members of the Glee Club sang over the radio station, at Ft. Wayne. Their Field trip also took them to Ft. Wayne. There they visited the International Harvester Company, W.O.W.O., and the city water works.

Several parties were held this term, one at the Berne park, one at school, and one at the home of Edna Yarger.

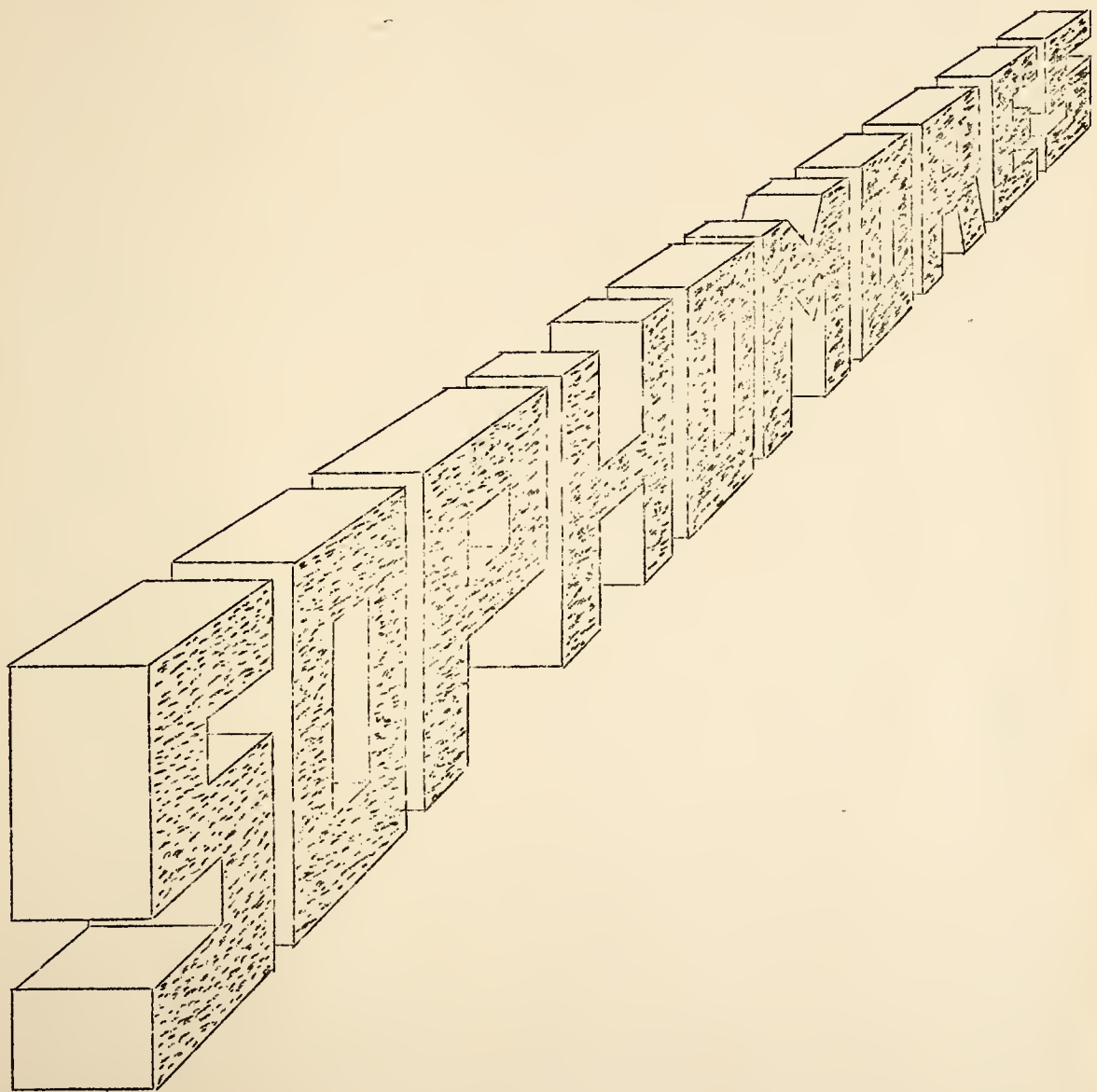
During this term Elmer and Lela Cavanaugh, Josephine Paxson and Marguerite Welch entered the Sophomore class.

In the fall of 1936, twenty-two Juniors enrolled at Petroleum. They had one new member, Roy Harris. The Juniors chose Mr. Settle as sponsor.

The first thing of importance to the Juniors was the class play. Under the direction of Miss Myers they gave the play entitled, "The Phantom Bells." The cast consisted of five girls and five boys. The play seemed to be a success, which was a very good thing because the Junior-Senior reception depended on the receipts of the play.

In November the Juniors lost an honor student, Pauline Braner. Pauline moved to Pennville.

It seems Juniors are always looked down on by Seniors, but next year the present Juniors can look down on the present Sophomores. There are nine originals in the Class of '38. These who started together in the first year were Juanita Alberson, Lillie Alberson, Dolly Holloway, Kenneth Haines, Ida Rose Ifer, Dayle King, Marjorie Kirkwood, Margaret Lehman, and Clifford Oswalt.



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SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ronald Wilson
Vice President	Helen Cowens
Secretary	Wilma Jean Risser
Treasurer	Wilma Kathryn Fuller
Leonard Ireland	Sponsor
Class Flower	Carnation
Class Colors	Black and White

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL

THE CLASS

First Row: Donald Coffman, Bert Stepp, Ber-
teen Stepp, Roberta Milligan, Earl Whistler

Second Row: Victor Fosnaugh, Maxine Odell,
Paul Risser, Don Cochran, Wanda Mckuras

Third Row: Ronald Wilson, Dorothy Dean Sellers
Lillian Steiner, Helen Lucas, Keith Lee

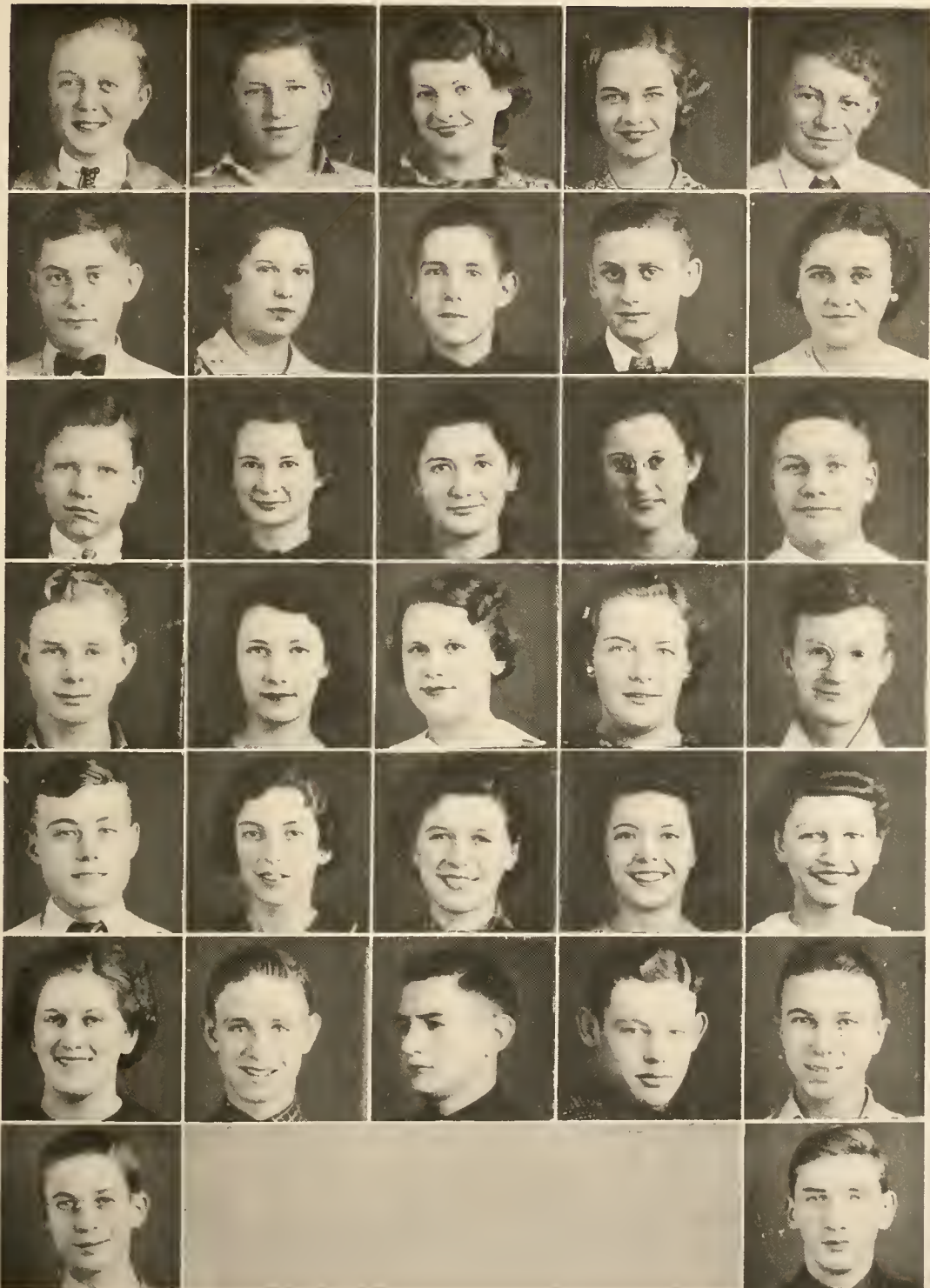
Fourth Row: John J. Frantz, Mary Alice Welker,
Rosella Frauhiger, Norma Bower, Lewis Strahm

Fifth Row: George L. Warner, Helen Cowens,
Eudora Cox, Wilma Jean, Risser, Wilma Kathryn
Fuller

Sixth Row: Alice Blocker, Max Williams, Joe
Holloway, Richard Smith, Ralph Chenoweth

Seventh Row: Bob Brunson, Charles Fisher

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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

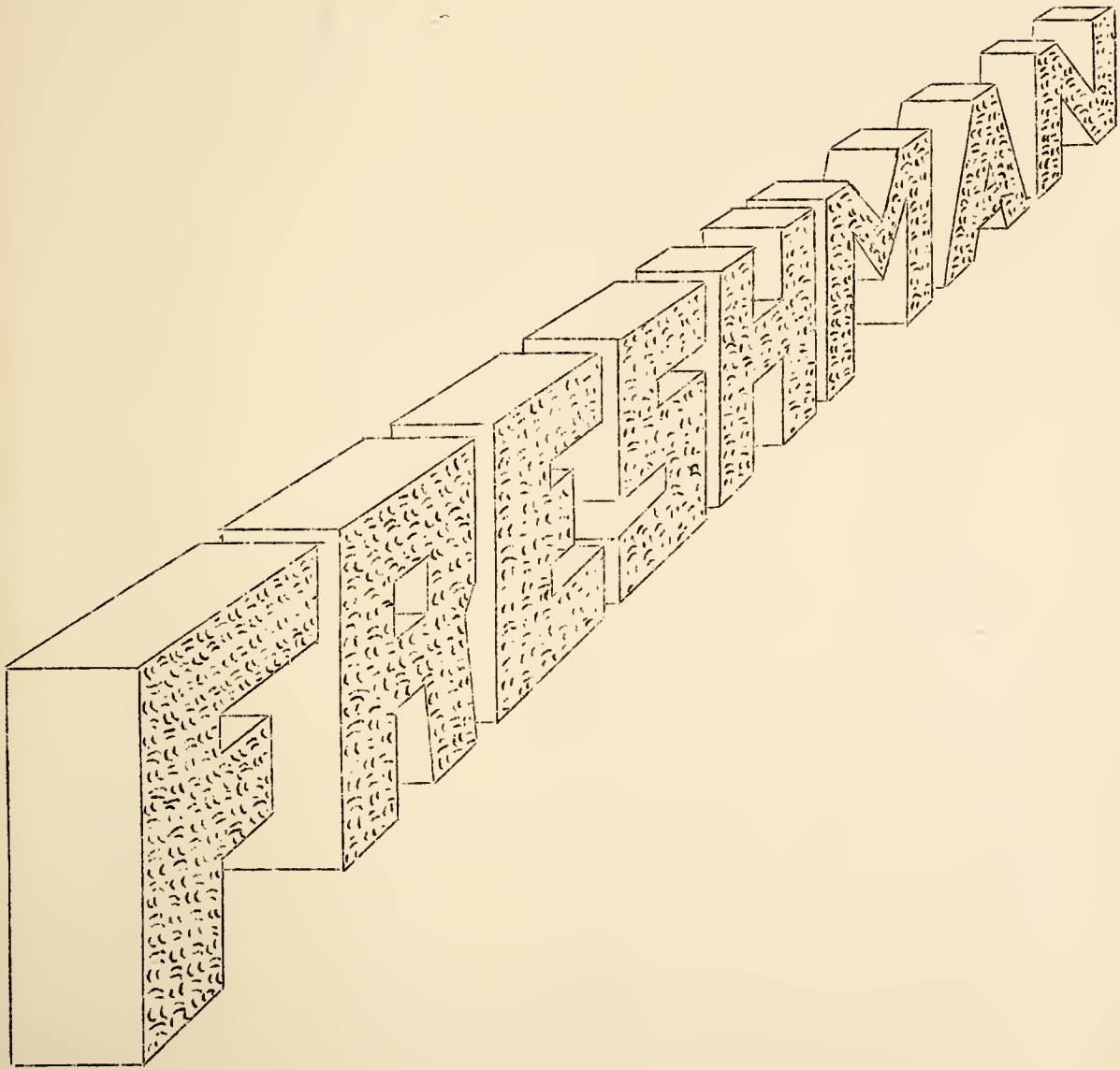
In the fall of 1935 there were thirty-nine pupils entered high school and were referred to as "Green Freshies." They recognized their superiors and tried not to cause trouble. They chose Mr. Haggard as their sponsor and then had an enjoyable field trip under his supervision. They went to Fort Wayne through the "Perfection Biscuit Company," "The Feeble Minded Home" and WOWO. They enjoyed a party on Oct. 10 at Max William's home. The Freshmen were also present when the glee club sang over WOWO in Fort Wayne. Also they gave the Christmas play entitled "Camilla's Christmas Party." During this year we lost as pupils, Opal Gaskill, Edwin Brown, Max Meyers, Frederick Patterson, Johepus Redd, and Lois Dean Arnold. Alice Blocker was a new member in our class.

There were thirty one enrolled as Sophomores and they chose Leonard Ireland as their class sponsor. They enjoyed a party at the home of Helen Cowen's and a New Year's Party at Mr. Ireland's home. We Sophomores enjoyed a splendid field trip to Elkhart and South Bend where we visited the C. G. Conn, Ltd., the Studebaker automobile plant and the University of Notre Dame. The Sophomores are proud to have some of the boys on the basket ball team and hope next year they will do their best for the team. Also the Sophomores won a picture at the attendance contest at Domestic Revival meeting, which they dedicated to the school.

We are going to lose a few class mates and hope they enjoy their new school as well as they did Petroleum, and for new members we hope they will like our school.

The Sophomores who started school in the first grade are; Norma Bowers, Don H. Cochran, Charles Fisher, John J. Frantz, Joe Holloway, Keith Lee, Wilma Jean Risser, Dorotha Dean Sellers, Lillian Steiner, Berteen Stepp, Bert Stepp, Louis Strahm, George L. Warner and Max Williams.

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FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ralph Schlagenhaut
Vice President	Mary Jane Cowens
Secretary-Treasurer	John Jr. Blair
Harvey Haggard	Sponsor
Class Flower	American Beauty Rose
Class Colors	Silver and Blue

NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS

THE CLASS

First Row: Velma Minger, Meredith Liddy, Iris Lovell, Harold Lash

Second Row: Glenn Steiner, John Blair, Ruth Sellers, Nilah Nusbaumer

Third Row: Russell Fosnaugh, Justine Davenport, Virginia Paxson, Herman Beeks

Fourth Row: Harold Enochs, Ina Marie Miller, Mary Jane Cowens, Myron Davis

Fifth Row: Wilma Jones, Harold King, Roger King, Basil King

Sixth Row: Robert Wilson

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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

There were twenty-three pupils enrolled in the freshman class in the fall of 1936. Three members of our class left us during the year. They were Anna Marie Easton, Fred Blair, and Ralph Schlagenhauf. Anna Marie moved to Montpelier, Fred to Eaton, and Ralph to Hartford Township. We also had two students join our class. Herman Beeks moved from Montpelier and Harold Lash from Missouri.

The freshman subjects were literature, history, biology, home economics and manual training and glee club.

The Freshman class elected officers for the year, Ralph Schlagenhauf, president, Mary Jane Cowens, Vice President, John Blair, Secretary-Treasure, Wilma Jones, class reporter, and Virginia Paxson, girls' athletic manager.

Mary Jane Cowens took over the presidency when Ralph moved away.

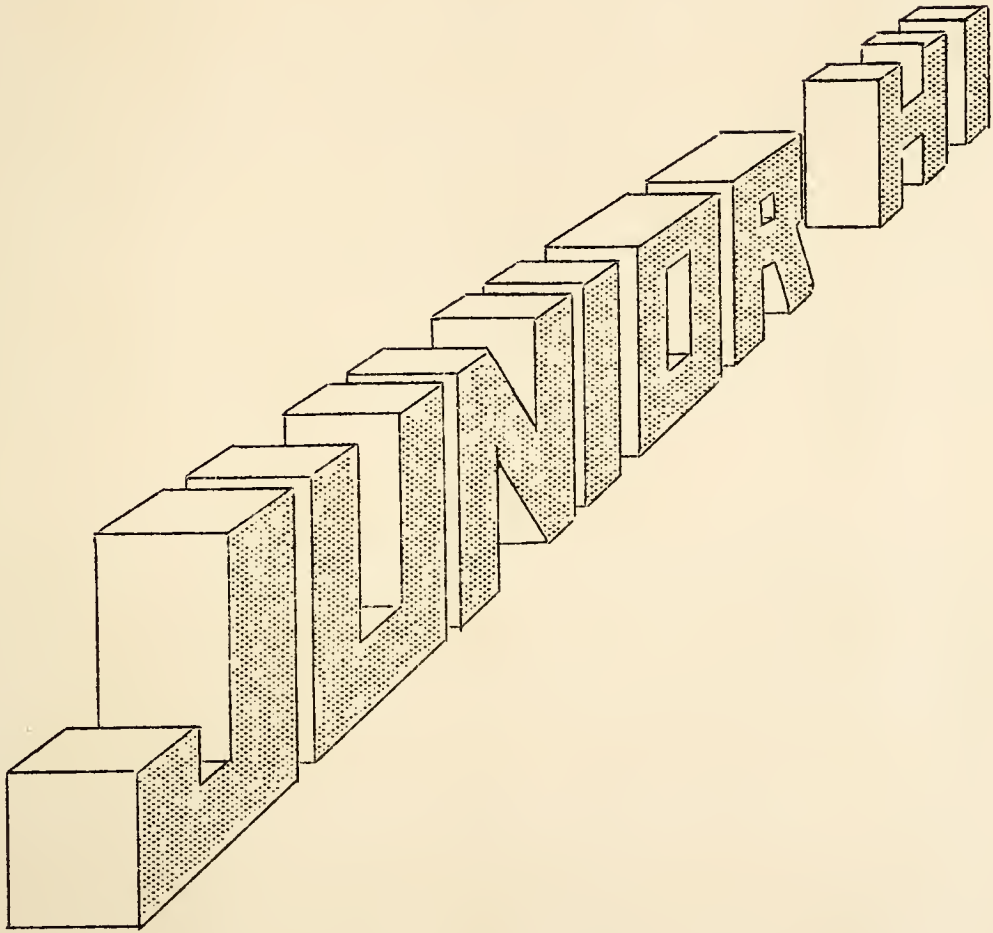
The Freshmen chose as their sponsor, Mr. Haggard, and they appreciate very much his interest in them. The class held a party at the home of Virginia Paxson October 26.

The Freshmen are well represented on the basketball team. Those playing on the reserves are Glenn Steiner, Robert Wilson, and Myron Davis. Johnnie Blair is student manager of the basketball team, a position he has held for quite a few years.

The Freshmen wish to congratulate the graduating class, and wish them lots of luck.

The members of the Freshman class who started in the first grade at Petroleum are John J. Blair, Ruth Sellers, Nilah Nusbauer, Velma Minger, Glenn Steiner, Justine Davenport, Myron Davis, Basil King, Harold King, and Meredith Liddy.

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EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Frank Babcock, Inez Beeks, Vernus Whistler, Willis Outcalt, Lois Dale, Glen Borrer Verlose Sharp, Earl Harford

Second Row: Betty Harris, Myrl Riggs, Edward Alfont, Wren Borrer, Lucile Fosnaugh, Velmarose Risser, Wanetta Lucas, Joe Haines

Third Row: Yvonne Cox, Dale O'Dell, Donald Egly, Owen Yates, Junior Sills, Donald Shannon, Harley Enochs, Betty Havens

Fourth Row: Edward Huffman, Henry Elston

SEVENTH GRADE

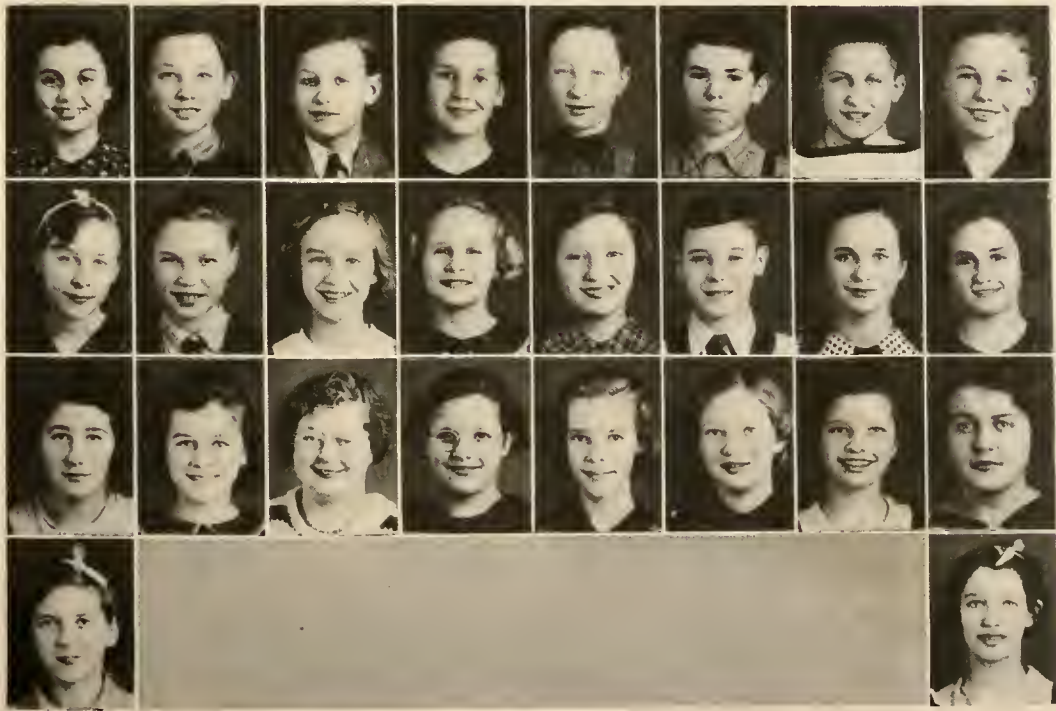
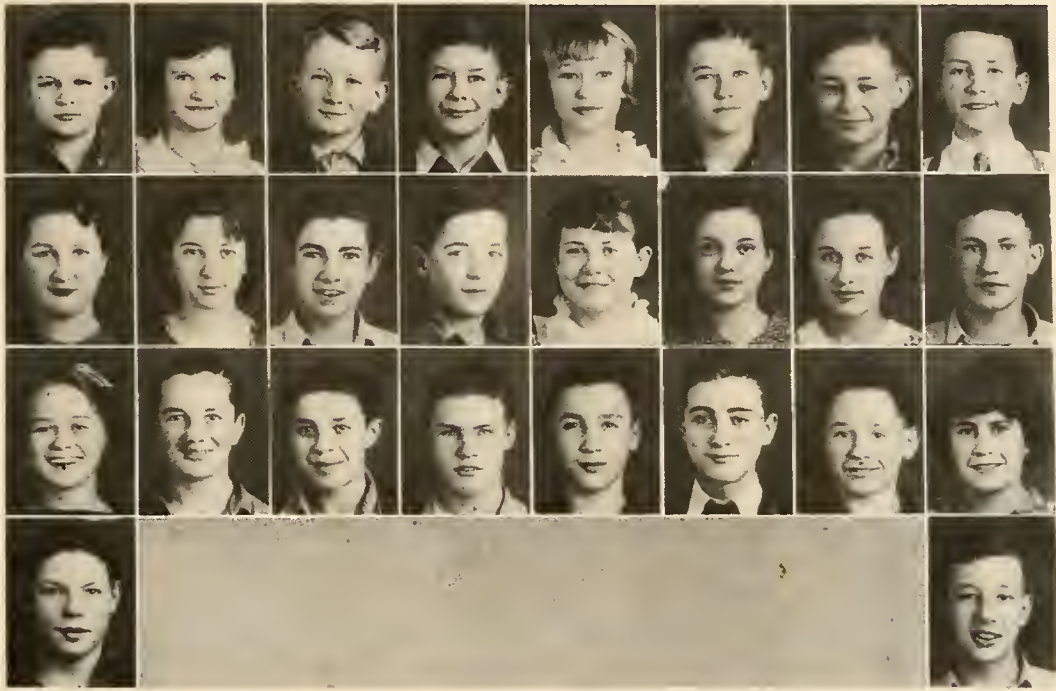
First Row: Mona Yarger, Paul Bryan, Gale Miller, Charlotte Steiner, Robert Geirhart, Harry Gaskill, Ronald Neff, John O'Neil

Second Row: Dorthy Young, Charles Coffman, Kathleen Dailey, Edna Lovell, Juanita Nusbaumer, Murray McKuras, Helen Milligan, Wilma Williams,

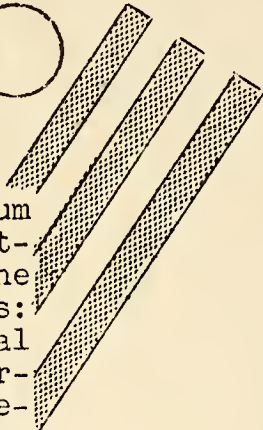
Third Row: Dorthy Foust, Evelyn Cox, Dorthea Miller, Wanetta Davis, Marjorie King, Isca Harshman, Rosemary Lee, Betty Bowers

Fourth Row: Alice Cowens, Dorthy Brunson

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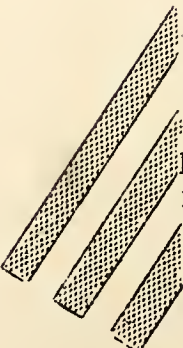


The students of Petroleum High School selected the outstanding girl and boy with the following qualifications: scholastic ability, mental attitude, activities, and personal popularity. In a preliminary vote the three boys receiving the greatest number were Charles Fisher, Wayne Cochran, and Darrell Franks. The girls were Artha Nutter, Helen Wilson, and Mary Helen Warner. In the final vote Charles Fisher and Artha Nutter were chosen the Best All Around students.

ARTHA NUTTER

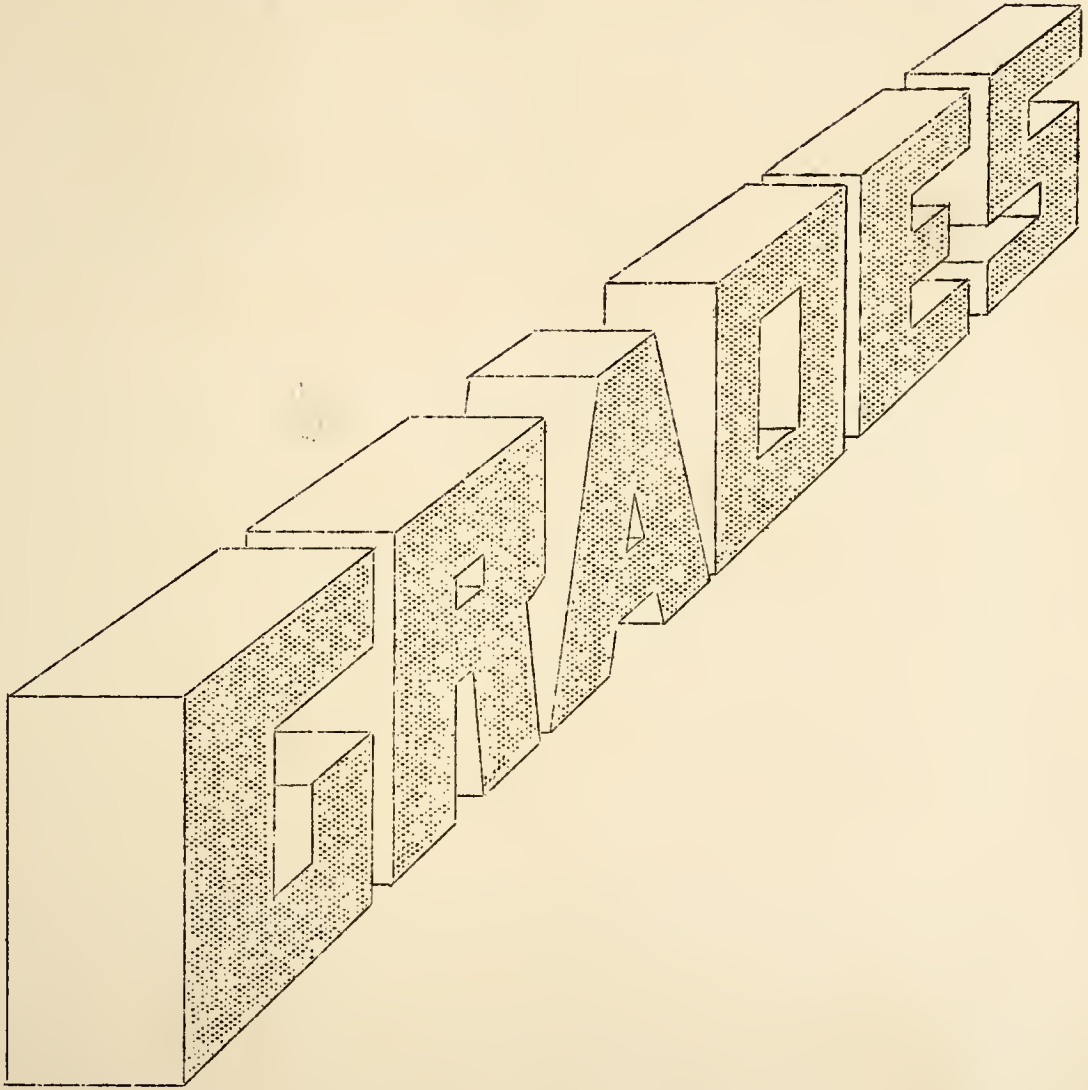
Artha, a member of the senior class, is an honor student, very seldom receiving grades other than A's. She is Editor of the School Paper and Editor-in-Chief of "The Panther."

CHARLES FISHER



Charles, a member of the sophomore class was chosen as the outstanding boy in school. He is an A student and is a reserve on the basketball squad. His attitude toward school is unsurpassed.

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SIXTH GRADE

Teacher-William Bussel

First Row: Jay Shewalter, Richard Bisel, Robert Beeks, Laverne Fosnaugh, Gene Lockwood, Donavon Kizer, Dale Frantz, Francis Fisher, Betty Shoemaker

Second Row: Robert Blocker, Roberta Nutter, Betty Ilene Templin, Charles Cox, Eugene Jones, Betty Baker, Wanda Murray, Garth Haines, Glenneveer Smith

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FIFTH GRADE

Teacher-Evelyn Williams

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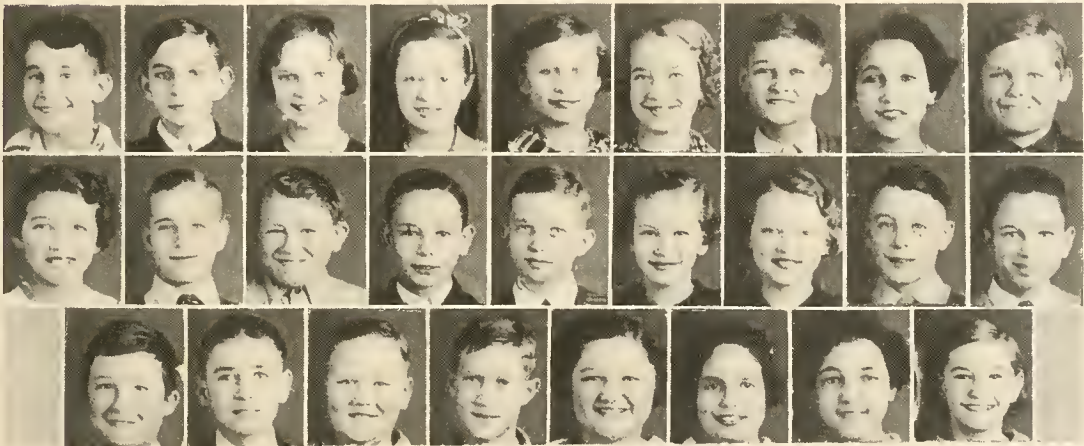
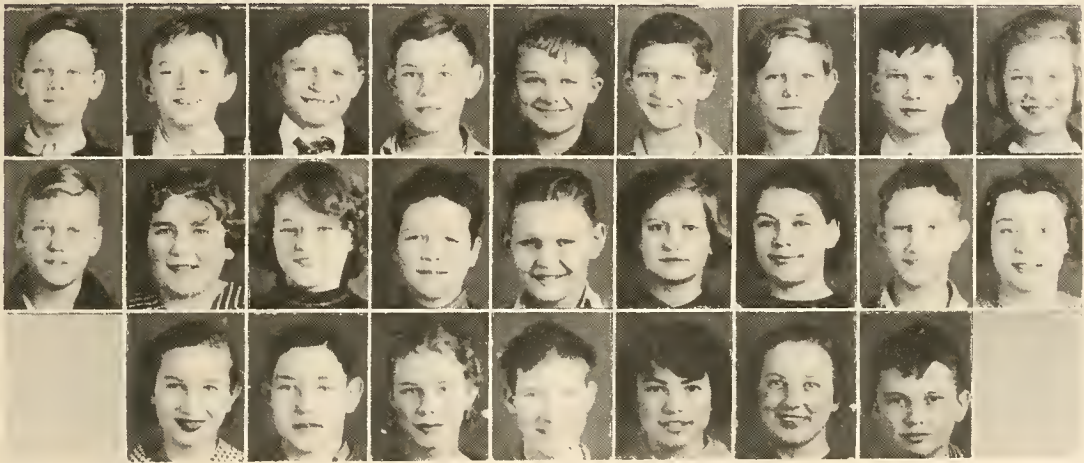
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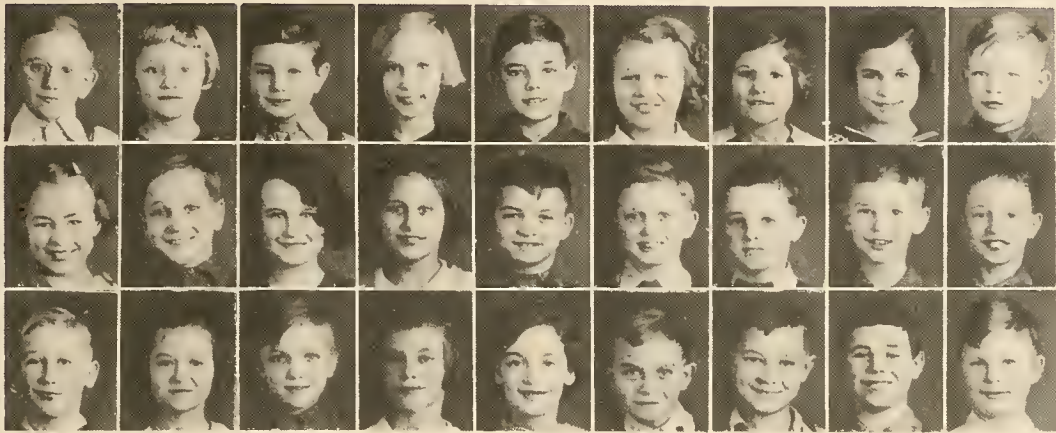
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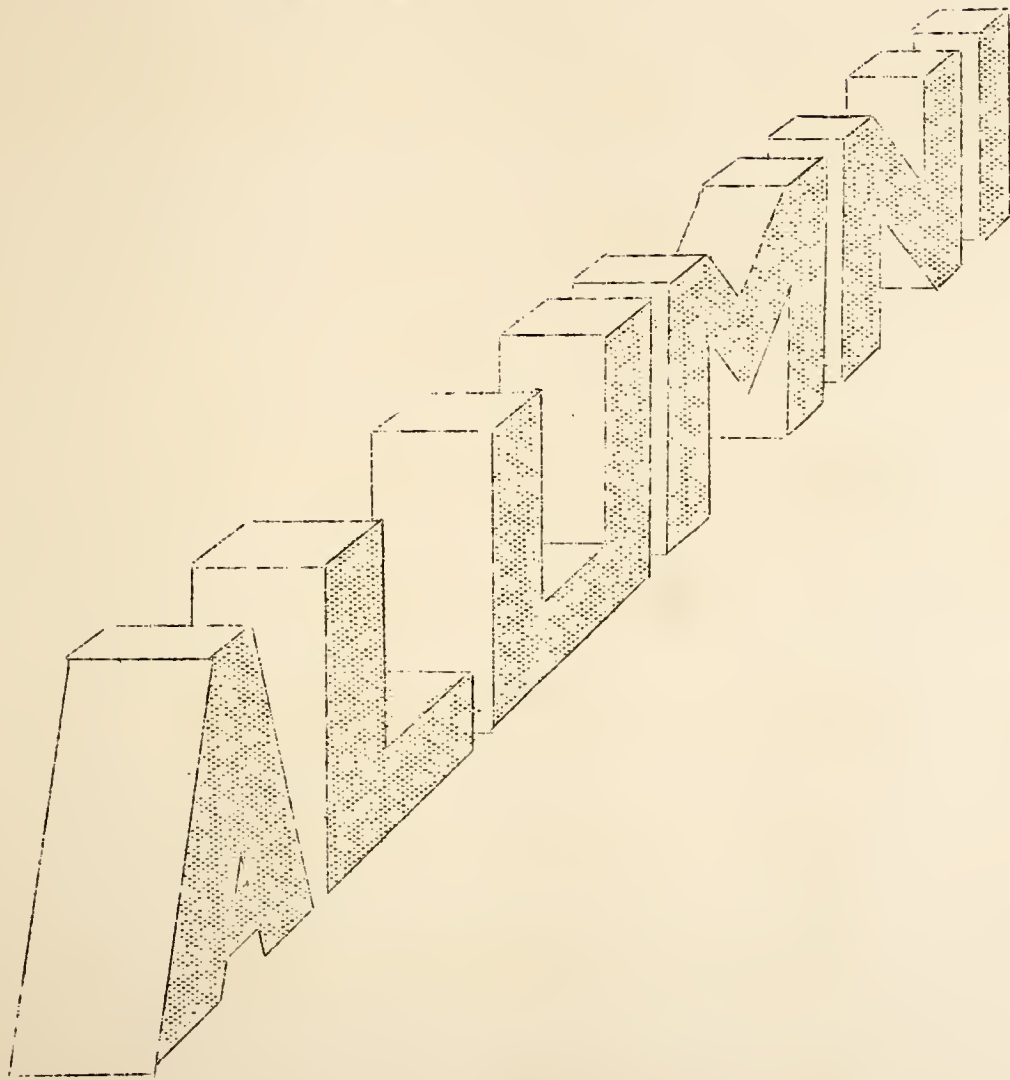
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Kizer, Julia (Wall) 1927

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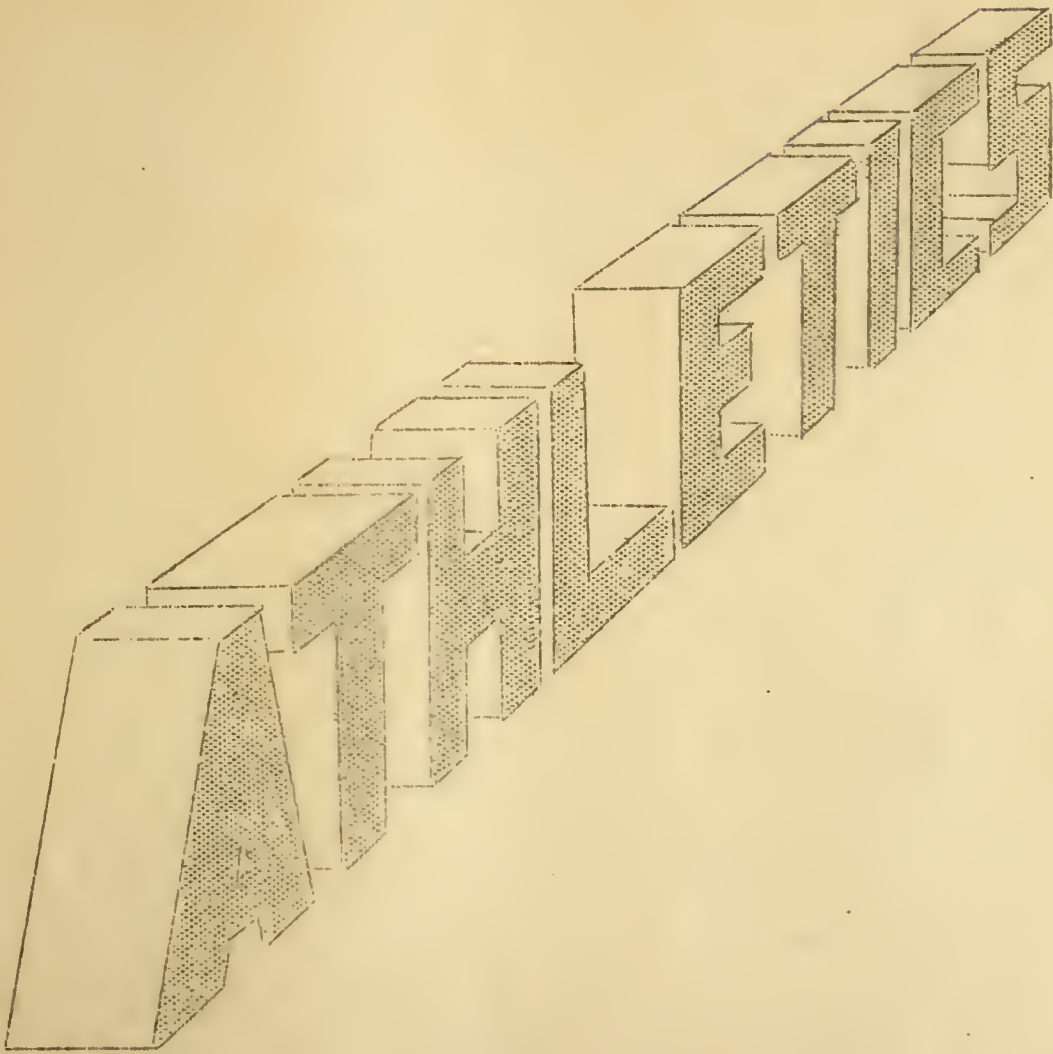
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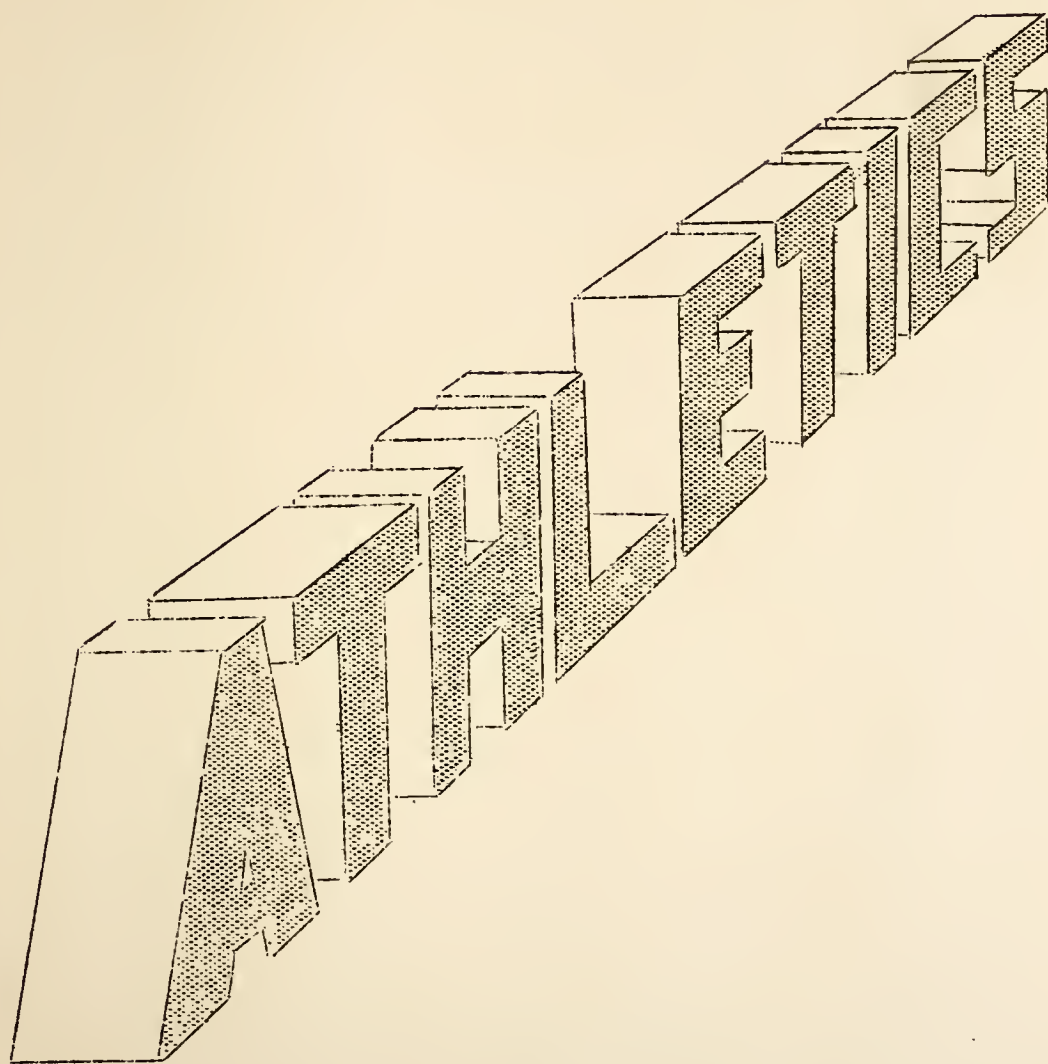
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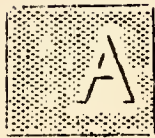


SPORTSMAN'S CREED

1. Honor the game you play, for he who plays the game straight and hard wins even if he loses.
2. Remember that the game is the thing and he who thinks otherwise is no true sportsman.
3. Do not try to evade the rules; play cleanly and fairly and you will never regret it.
4. Do not allow an opponent to get your "Goat" by talking to you in an ungentlemanly way.
5. Do not argue with the officials or with the spectators at any time.
6. A true sportsman learns all the rules of the game.
7. It is better to lose than to play in an unsportsmanlike way.
8. Be loyal to your coach and teammates.
9. Never gloat over winning or be a rotten loser.
10. The true sportsman never quits or gives an alibi for losing.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Petroleum High School again had a successful athletic year. Her three basketball teams won 30 games and lost 27. Coaches Ireland and Haggard can well be proud of their squads. They displayed true Petroleum fighting spirit. The teams were handicapped in mid-season due to replacing the gymnasium floor. The first team kept their record intact by being undefeated on the new floor.

The softball teams also had a successful season, the Panthers winning 6 out of 10, and the Baby Panthers 4 out of 5.

Losses will be heavy due to graduation. Ireland will lose Cochran, Courtney, Fosnaugh, Franks, Frauhiger, Kizer, Pearson, and Williams. Mr. Haggard will be without the services of Egly, Borrer, Sharpe, Elston, Huffman, Sills, Haines, and O'dell. Prospects for next year are, however, good. Ireland will have Steiner, Smith, Brunson, Lee, and Holloway with which he will build his first team and several other boys who are showing promise.

Mr. Haggard will have to depend upon Gale Miller, Robert Gierhart, Ronald Neff, John O'Neil, Junior Coffman, and Paul Bryan.

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TEAM PERSONEL

	POSITION	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS
Robert Brunson	Forward	15	5'9"	130	Sophomore
Don Cochran	Forward	15	5'8"	109	Sophomore
Wayne Cochran	Forward	17	5'10"	130	Senior
Burton Courtney	Forward	18	6'1"	160	Senior
Myron Davis	Forward	14	5'7"	135	Freshman
Charles Fisher	Forward	15	5'8½"	125	Sophomore
Max Fosnaugh	Guard	18	5'9"	155	Senior
Darrell Franks	Guard	17	5'7½"	132	Senior
John Jr. Frantz	Forward	15	5'6½"	145	Sophomore
Herbert Frauhiger	Forward	18	5'8½"	154	Senior
Harold Haines	Guard	17	5'10"	134	Junior
Kenneth Haines	Guard	16	5'10"	145	Junior
Joe Holloway	Center	15	6'¼"	165	Sophomore
Woodrow Kizer	Guard	18	5'8"	170	Senior
Keith Lee	Guard	15	5'7"	166	Sophomore
Everett Pearson	Center	18	6'2"	165	Senior
Richard Smith	Forward	16	5'9"	160	Sophomore
Floyd Steiner	Forward	17	5'10"	160	Junior
Glenn Steiner	Guard	14	5'1"	103	Freshman
Max Williams	Forward	15	6'1"	146	Sophomore
Robert Wilson	Center	17	6'1½"	150	Freshman

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WAYNE COCHRAN

"Lefty" acted as Captain in his senior year and was one of the "headiest" members on the team. Although never a high scorer he was always consistent. "Lefty" usually received the assignment of guarding the "tough" boys, he was always a consistent trainer and gave all he had when in the game.

MAX FOSNAUGH

Max was one of Petroleum's most dependable reserves. He was always ready and played several good games on the first team. He has a fine attitude, always doing just as he was told. Fosnaugh never flinched from duty, always taking what was dished out to him with a smile, and always kept in good condition.

RICHARD SMITH

Smith will be the speediest boy in the Panther lineup next year. He is only a sophomore and already has the speed and drive equal to the best. With increased action next year, and a little more work, "Rich" just will not be stopped.

DARRELL FRANKS

Darrell is a brilliant little basketball player, but had quite a lot of misfortune during this year. He was out of the lineup at times due to illness and injuries. He was the flashiest boy on the team, driving through the impossible places for field goals. He climaxed his career with an overtime shot just as the overtime ended to defeat Chester Center, but had a tough blow the next week when he dislocated his shoulder and was forced to give up basketball.

FLOYD STEINER

Floyd was a little slow in getting started but when he did he kept going. Starting the season on the second team, he was pushed into first-team action before Christmas and there he stayed. He worked right in with the first team and will be the boy around whom Coach Ireland builds his team next year. Floyd is left handed and just can not be stopped from hooking those over his head. He is a junior and will be the only senior on the first team next year.

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HERBERT FRAUHIGER

Herbert played his second year as a regular and was a spark plug on the team. He is fast and quick on starting and stopping. Herb always played for all he was worth. He was consistent and enjoyed playing. His high spot was against Kirkland where he drove through for 17 points in the 30-29 victory. He was given honorable mention this year at the sectional.

EVERETT PEARSON

Swede was the tallest player in Wells County this year. Being 6'3" tall, he consistently gave his team the tip. He was a good feeder for the others as they would drive through to the basket. Swede didn't shoot very much but let the others. He improved a lot during his last year and will be missed quite a lot next November when the squad resumes practice.

BURTON COURTNEY

Burton played only one year on the first team but gave a good account of himself. He is fast and can get into the air. He alternated at center with Pearson and also played at forward. He likes the going tough and it is regretful that he wasn't playing sooner. Courtney is also a star softball player and a first class pole-vaulter.

WOODROW KIZER

Woody is another senior who played his second year of varsity ball for Petroleum. He was a power on defense, being able to handle a player who was much larger than he. Woody's specialty was sinking long ones. Woody was the perfect trainer a very likable ball player, who never had a word to say out of place.

JOE HOLLOWAY

Joe is a big sophomore who has improved more than any player on the squad this year. Clumsy at first, Joe has snapped out of it and will be a powerhouse under the basket before long. He got his chance when Franks was injured and went to the sectional. He played in two games there and gave a good account of himself.

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ROBERT BRUNSON

Bob is one of the best players returning next year. He has played lots of basketball this year. He always is willing to take instruction and always gives all he has. During the next two years with increased weight and speed, together with an accurate eye for the basket, Brunson will be a big worry for the opposition next year and make several baskets.

MAX WILLIAMS

Max did not get to play as much as some of the other members of the team, but was always on hand for any good he might be able to do. He is very willing, and he has a pleasant disposition, eager to do just what is right.

ROBERT WILSON

Bob should be one of the best ball players around in a few years. He is tall, has played quite a lot, and is only a freshman. Wilson jumped center on the second team this season and always got more than his share of the tip-offs. He was among the high scorers of the second team, getting 53 points this year. He played in more games than any member of the reserves, twenty in all.

MYRON DAVIS

Myron is a freshman who is making good. Slow at getting started, when given a chance, Myron delivered. He is left-handed and snagged several nice ones over his head. He is a hard player and willing to work. He is the type of player that will really go places and we are expecting big things of Myron during the next 3 years. Keep going Myron.

JOHN FRANTZ

"Johnnie," another promising sophomore should develop fast next year. He saw very little action this year but gave a good account of himself when he was in the game. We'll see more of John next year.

KEITH LEE

"Fat," as we call him acted as captain of the reserves this year and did a good job of it. He was always busy on the floor, whether playing or licking his fingers. Lee played in 18 games this year and found the basket for 66 points. He should develop into a fine ball player, as he still has two years to go. He was one of the twelve Coach Ireland certified for the tourney.

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DON COCHRAN

Don has the possibilities of having a good basketball career. He has preceded him two brothers who were both fine players. He is a little small, but he has a good eye for the basket. Don is a Sophomore and should see a lot of action during the next two years. He served as yell leader for 4 years.

GLENN STLINER

Ted is another freshman that will develop into a regular sooner or later. He is one of the cleverest players on the team, and will be one player the coach can rely upon during the next few years. Ted is a basketball player at heart and will be a consistent, dependable player. He is now a freshman.

CHARLES FISHER

Charlie had the habit of going into the game and staging a sensational one man rally. Although he didn't play as much as some of the rest, he was in 17 games and played good ball. Charles is a sophomore and will be an asset to his team before long.

HAROLD HAINES

Harold always had attended practice religiously and was always ready for battle. His only disadvantage is that he is a junior and has only one more year to serve. He may develop fast enough to make first team material. He has always had a fine attitude.

KENNETH HAINES

Kenneth, the other of the Haines boys, played in 10 games and got 8 points. He is always willing to go in and do his best for the team and may be valuable next year if he can hit a little more consistently. He has the disadvantage of being a junior with only one more year.

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SEASON'S RECORD FIRST TEAM

Petroleum	28	Hartford Twp.	35
Petroleum	18	Lancaster	22
Petroleum	15	Liberty Center	24
Petroleum	29	Rockcreek	24
Petroleum	18	Ossian	25
Petroleum	26	Geneva	17
Petroleum	15	Liberty Center	29
Petroleum	20	Bluffton	30
Petroleum	27	Lancaster	21
Petroleum	51	Hartford Twp.	22
Petroleum	19	Chester	20
Petroleum	27	Pennville	21
Petroleum	21	Rockcreek	31
Petroleum	28	Roll	24
Petroleum	26	Union	15
Petroleum	18	Chester	37
Petroleum	30	Kirkland	29
Petroleum	32	Chester	30
Petroleum	24	Montpelier	27
Petroleum	28	Pennville	26
Petroleum	28	Ossian	37
Petroleum	39	Jefferson	18
Petroleum	25	Ossian	46

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SEASON'S RECORD

SECOND TEAM

Petroleum	25	Hartford Twp.	18
Petroleum	20	Lancaster	16
Petroleum	22	Liberty Center	14
Petroleum	21	Rockcreek	16
Petroleum	19	Ossian	27
Petroleum	31	Geneva	18
Petroleum	21	Liberty Center	24
Petroleum	15	Bluffton	43
Petroleum	25	Lancaster	30
Petroleum	39	Hartford Twp.	24
Petroleum	21	Pennville	18
Petroleum	21	Rockcreek	24
Petroleum	28	Roll	25
Petroleum	20	Union	17
Petroleum	22	Chester	17
Petroleum	23	Kirkland	25
Petroleum	33	Chester	25
Petroleum	24	Montpelier	28
Petroleum	39	Pennville	11
Petroleum	12	Ossian	40

First Team Won 11 Lost 12

Second Team Won 12 Lost 8

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FIRST TEAM

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws Made	Free Throws Missed	Free Throw Pct.	Pers. Fouls	Total Points
Cochran	23	31	9	12	.429	44	71
Franks	19	44	25	34	.423	44	113
Frauhiger	23	42	33	34	.462	45	117
Pearson	23	17	24	16	.600	30	58
Courtney	21	25	12	11	.522	39	62
Fosnaugh	17	6	7	8	.467	4	19
Williams	4	1	2	6	.250	6	4
Kizer	17	7	8	8	.500	14	22
Smith	14	23	6	5	.545	14	52
Brunson	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0
Holloway	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0
Steiner	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>.571</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>74</u>
Total		225	146	149	.495	255	592

TAKE YOUR VICTORIES WITHOUT BOASTING
AND YOUR WHIPPINGS WITHOUT A WHIMPER

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SECOND TEAM INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws Made	Free Throws Missed	Free Throw Pct.	Pers. Fouls	Total Points
Brunson	17	28	12	22	.353	36	68
Cochran	11	1	0	3	.000	4	3
Davis	13	7	3	1	.750	3	17
Fisher	17	12	4	5	.444	5	28
Fosnaugh	5	13	6	8	.428	6	32
Frantz	12	2	2	1	.667	3	6
H. Haines	13	4	0	1	.000	11	8
K. Haines	10	3	2	1	.667	3	8
Holloway	19	20	8	19	.295	44	48
Kizer	5	5	4	4	.500	6	14
Lee	13	27	12	18	.400	31	66
Liddy	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Schlag'auf	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Smith	9	29	20	19	.513	22	78
F. Steiner	3	9	6	8	.428	3	24
G. Steiner	16	7	5	5	.500	13	19
Williams	8	0	0	0	.000	2	0
Wilson	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>.261</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>53</u>
Total		190	93	137	.405	182	471

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RECORD

1936-1937

Petroleum	10	Lancaster	40
Petroleum	8	Liberty Center	11
Petroleum	35	Poneto	11
Petroleum	21	Liberty Center	27
Petroleum	13	Berne	6
Petroleum	33	Hartford twp.	16
Petroleum	19	Poplar Grove	18
Petroleum	21	Poneto	14
Petroleum	15	Chester	10
Petroleum	10	Bluffton	19
Petroleum	19	Poplar Grove	15
Petroleum	28	Berne	32
Petroleum	5	Chester	16

OUR

LILLIAN STEINER

WILMA JONES

YELL LEADERS

We salute the yell leaders, who have been most persevering and relentless in their efforts to successfully back the ball team during this, the year of 1936-37. Few of us realize how very difficult is the work of being a good yell leader. To lead yells when the home team is ahead by an overwhelming score is not so hard, but to arouse the enthusiasm of the basketball fans when the home team is lagging behind is no easy task. Yet our yell leaders have been faithful to their team, never giving up.

We wish to express here our appreciation for what our yell leaders have done. We know they have worked hard to put their team in the highest rank and in return for this we wish them the best of success in the following years.

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Being the score-keeper for a basketball game is no small task. It takes efficiency and accuracy. We are lucky to have, in Mr. Bussell, a man who has consistently recorded the fouls, free throws, and baskets with unerring accuracy. We are proud to have a score keeper in which we can so freely place our confidence. So it is with appreciation on the part of the school that we thank Mr. Bussell for his efforts.

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SEPTEMBER

1. Got acquainted with new teachers.
2. Panther Staff organized.
3. One Freshman got to the right class on time.
4. Petroleum won from Montpelier in softball, 9. to 8.
7. Labor Day vacation.
8. All grades had pictures taken. Classes organized.
9. Grant, Bill, Lefty, Darrell, and Bob went to the State Fair.
10. Sophomore Class party at Helen Cowens'.
11. Members of Senior class went to State Fair.
14. Juniors received rings.
15. Panther softballers beat Liberty C. 4 to 0.
16. First issue of Panther published.
17. Softball team defeated Montpelier 8 to 7.
18. Third win in three days. Petroleum 12-Lancaster 5.
21. Just a dreary Monday.
22. Street Fair began.
25. Everyone came to school looking sleepy.
24. Practice for Street Fair parade.
25. Won over other Wells Co. schools in school parade.
28. Library opened. Basketball practice started.
29. A representative of the Ozaki studio met the Seniors.
30. Bessie Harford and Dan motored to Illinois.

OCTOBER

1. Seniors held class party at Helen Yargers.
2. Helen W. located her liver on page 56 in Health book.
5. First scrimmage. There were several sore muscles.
6. Artha fell out of her chair in history class.
7. We listened to the World Series.
8. Juniors held class party in gymnasium at school.
9. When the hack went off and left Russell Bisel.
12. Columbus Day.
13. Everybody's unlucky day.
14. Sophomores won over Seniors to be soft-ball champs.
15. The day Bessie Harford went to sleep in Economics class.
16. Freshmen dissected fish worms in Biology class.
19. Who makes all the noise. The Seniors!
20. Bob B. and Richard S. sat on the front row in Bookkeeping class.
21. The Seniors decided to have an Annual.
22. Teachers institute. Wilma K. Fullers Halloween party.
23. Teachers institute.
26. Freshies class party at Virginia Paxson's.
27. Physics class went to Kokomo on field trip.
28. Seniors had pictures taken for first time.
29. Richard Smith slept all through Bookkeeping class.
30. Grades had halloween party and parade.

NOVEMBER

2. High School Election.
3. Juniors announces cast of play
4. Grant L. collected election bets.
5. Seniors had pictures retaken. Mr. Harris had tonsils removed.
6. Hartford won over Petroleum in first basketball game.
9. When Darroll Franks started wearing "specks."
10. Harve Frank's sale.
11. Armistice program.
12. Swede Pearson sampled the Junior girls perfume.
13. Lancaster won over Petroleum in 2nd basketball game.
16. Uncle Tom's Cabin show given at School.
17. Sophomore boys started wearing fingernail polish.
18. Senior boys played leap frog in front of the assembly.
19. Mary Warner and Catherine Elston spent day in Fort Wayne.
20. Liberty won over Petroleum in basketball game.
23. New pupils enrolled. (Helen and Juanita Lukas.)
24. Junior Hi beat Berne in basketball.
25. Rockcreek 24-Petroleum 29. Bill A. visited school.
26. Thanksgiving Day vacation.
27. Ditto.
30. Junior play dress rehearsal.

DECEMBER

1. Junior's advertise play before assembly.
2. Ossian 28-Petroleum 18.
3. Rev. Cain of Domestic church gave address to school
4. Junior class play. Nina Lee visited school.
7. High School night at the Domestic church.
8. Seniors decided on caps and gowns.
9. Petroleum 26-Geneva 17. Bob Egly visited school.
10. Miss Myers, Mary Helen Warner and Catherine went to Fort Wayne.
11. Liberty 29-Petroleum 15. Berneice N. and Alice S. visited school.
14. Seniors pictures arrive.
15. Rev. Myers of Pennville spoke to assembly pupils.
16. Rev. Wagner of Nottingham spoke to assembly pupils.
17. Decorated the Assembly.
18. Petroleum ball game at Bluffton. We lost by 10 points.
21. Started fixing gym floor.
22. Artha N. and Helen W. went to Fort Wayne with Miss Myers.
23. Examinations!
24. Christmas program. Christmas vacation begins.
25. Christmas.
28. Darrell shot 19 times at 1 rabbit.
29. Darrell, Roger S. & Mr. Ireland went rabbit hunting.
30. Herb went hunting.

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JANUARY

4. Measured senior boys for "award" sweaters.
5. Seniors take up Government with a bang!
6. Panthers practice at Community building.
7. Professor Marshall gave readings to assembly students.
8. Senior girls play ping pong. Mary Helen and Artha Nutter were champions.
11. Wilma Jones told Herbert: "You take spells and when you do you run them in the ground."
12. Sophomores won over Freshie's in ping pong tournament.
13. Latin students gave program.
14. Arbutus "screamed" in Government class.
15. Won over Lancaster in basketball at Lancaster.
18. Basketball practice for the first time on our new floor.
19. Petroleum Independents won over Union. 15 to 13.
20. Petroleum vs Hartford. We won! 51 to 22.
21. Basketball boys take the vacation that was promised them if they won.
22. Chester vs Petroleum in tourney. Score: Chester 20, Petroleum 19.
25. New student enrolled: Myrtle Redd, a senior.
26. Students brought clothing and food for flood districts.
27. Petroleum won over Pennville at Pennville.
28. Helen Yarger's shoe was on top of the clock!
29. Rockcreek vs Petroleum. Had pictures taken for the Annual

FEBRUARY

1. Seniors received pins and name cards.
2. Reverend Miller entertained the assembly students.
3. Sophomores went on field trip to South Bend. Professor McConn spoke to the seniors.
4. Won over Roll in basketball. Chauncy Reid spoke to the freshmen and seniors.
5. Petroleum 26: Union 15.
8. Paul Goodspeed enrolled with the sophomore class.
9. High School received pictures.
10. Petroleum played basketball at Chester.
11. Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
12. We beat Kirkland on our home floor one point.
15. Seniors and Juniors went on a field trip to Indianapolis.
16. Sophomore girls played senior girls in basketball.
17. Won over Chester in an overtime. 32 to 30.
18. Petroleum Jr. Hi. beat Poplar Grove in an overtime.
19. Lost to Montpelier in basketball.
22. Program given before the assembly for Washington's birthday. An amateur program was given in the evening.
23. Sophomores won over freshmen in basketball.
24. Petroleum 28: Pennville 26.
25. Johnnie and Lefty attended coach's and captain's banquet in Bluffton.
26. Miss Myers last day of school. Senior basketball boys receive award sweaters.

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MARCH

1. Mrs. Brunegraff came to take the place of Miss Myers.
2. Seniors receive play books, "Lena Rivers."
3. Mr. Galvin spoke to the assembly students.
4. Mr. Haggard missed school because of illness.
5. Sectional tournament.
8. High School Basketball league formed.
9. Juniors made final plans for Junior--Senior Reception.
10. Mr. Toner spoke to Assembly students.
11. Mr. Victor Sharpe talked to Vocations class.
12. Picked out characters for Senior play.
15. Sophomores received thier bracelets, belt buckles, tie clasps and pins.
16. Petroleum Independents played Hartford Independents.
17. Seniors made a final decision "Not to give their play."
18. King Chapman gave talk and motion pictures about the Phillippines Islands.
19. Seniors got their material back from Muncie for the Annual.
22. Decided on Baccalaureate speaker.
23. Decided on Commencement Speaker.
24. Black's Animal Circus in the auditorium.
25. Every senior busy working on the Annual.
26. The rest of the Seniors received their pictures and class pictures.
29. Mr. Harris and Loodie went to the banquet given for the winner of each school's essay contest.
30. Kathryn and Ward Chapman visited school.
31. Donkey Ball Game in gym.

APRIL

1. Teachers Banquet.
2. Next year's newspaper staff announced.
5. Newspaper staff run 6,000 sheets for the Annual.
7. Started putting Annual to-gether.
8. Made final arrangements for Baccalaureate program.
9. Played Lancaster in baseball.
13. Unlucky thirteenth, everything went wrong.
14. Seniors take vacation.
15. Seniors get caps and gowns.
16. Junior and Senior Banquet.
18. Baccalaureate
19. School Track Meet.
20. Track meet finals.
21. Examinations.
22. Teachers grade examinations.
23. Commencement.

THAT'S ALL

THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"THE PHANTOM BELLS"

By Robert St. Clair

DIRECTED BY IONA MYERS

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Rhodes - - - - -	Betty Williams
Laura Rhodes- - - - -	-Wilma Shewalter
Lela Sayles - - - - -	-Margaret Lehman
Mariam Booth- - - - -	-Fredora Lovell
Harriet Forbes- - - - -	-Lillie Alberson
Joseph Kennedy- - - - -	-Clويد Nusbaumer
Ned Carruthers- - - - -	-Donford Fosnaugh
Jack Page - - - - -	-Floyd Steiner
Darrel Carson - - - - -	-Roy Harris
Victor Lavelle- - - - -	-Kenneth Haines

SYNOPSIS

Act I - -	The "House of the Bells" - Evening
Act II - - - - -	- The Same
Act III - - - - -	- The Same

SETTING

Locality - - - - -	-On the Pacific Coast in California
Time - - - - -	-Early Fall

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Sponsor - - - - -	-Clifford Settle
Stage Manager - - - - -	-Edna V. Yarger
Assistants- - - - -	-Clifford Oswalt, Harold Haines
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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

HOTEL ROBERTS MUNCIE

Toastmaster Mr. Settle
Welcome Address Floyd Steiner
Response. Wayne Cochran
Song. Junior Quartette
Talk. Mr. Harris
Class Prophecy. Betty Williams
Toasts. Trustee and Teachers
Song. Junior Quartette
Class Will. Helen Wilson
Class Poem. Mary Warner

M E N U

Fruit Cocktail, A la Roberts
Breaded Pork Chop Cream Gravy
Potatoes, Fleurette French Peas
Chiffonade Salad
Rolls Coffee Butter
Peppermint Ice Cream
With
Petit Fours

FIELD TRIPS

The Seniors had the privilege of taking two very interesting field trips this year. Our first trip was taken in September when several of the class attended the State Fair at Indianapolis. We left the school house at 8:30, arriving at the fair grounds around 11:00 A.M. After we had set the time that we should meet to come home, which was to be 10:30 P.M., we separated and set out to "take in" the Fair.

At ten-thirty that night it was a tired weary looking bunch that collected at the hac to return home. However, everyone seemed happy and all said they had a very good time that day. On the way home we sang songs and celebrated the day we had spent at the Fair.

The second field trip the seniors enjoyed was a combined group of juniors and seniors. This group spent Monday, February 15, in Indianapolis visiting our State Legislature, the Butler Field House, "World War Memorial" building and the "Circle". We left Petroleum at 6:15 A.M. and arrived at Indianapolis at 9:15 A.M. The first place we visited was the Butler Field House and then the House of Representatives. After lunch we visited the "World War Memorial" building, then went from there to the Circle where we rode almost to the top of the Monument 184 ft. above street level.

At 2:00 in the afternoon we visited the Senate. After leaving the Senate we took in a show entitled "Breezing Home" at the Lyric theatre. We ate supper and then started for home at 7:45. It was a tired but happy crowd that arrived in Petroleum that night. All regreted the ending of a perfect day.

On February 3 the sophomore class took a field trip to South Bend. They left Petroleum about 6 o'clock and reached Elkhart about nine. Here they visited the Conn Band Instrument Factory. They learned very much about the making of Musical instruments. After visiting there they continued on their way to South Bend. Here they visited Notre Dame and the Studebaker Automobile Factory. They rode out to the factory in Studebaker busses.

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OUR BAND

Ruth Wheeler	Cornet
Billy Henley	Cornet
Patricia Strain	Cornet
Vaughn Goodspeed	Cornet
Jackie Wilson	Cornet
Frances Fisher	Cornet
Dale Landroth	Cornet
Tommy Wayne Fetty	Cornet
Mildred Goodspeed	Saxophone
Marjorie Kirkwood	Saxophone
Wilma K. Fuller	Saxophone
Norma Bower	Saxophone
Keith Dickason	Saxophone
John Jr. Blair	Clairnet
Bob Wilson	Clairnet
Justine Davenport	Clairnet
Wilma J. Risser	Clairnet
Robert Goodspeed	Clairnet
Robert Gierheart	Bass Horn
Roger King	Drum
John O'Neil	Drum
Kenneth Goodspeed	Trombone

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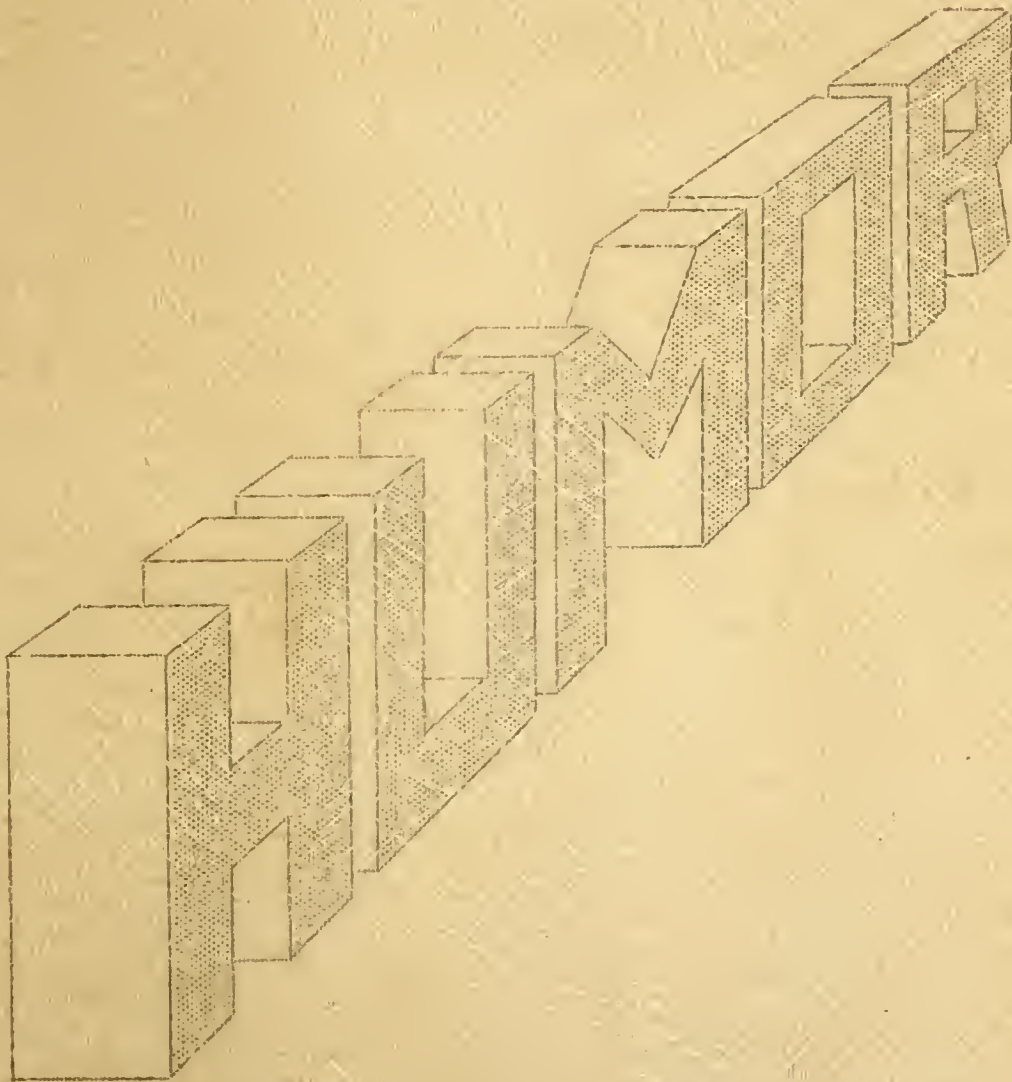
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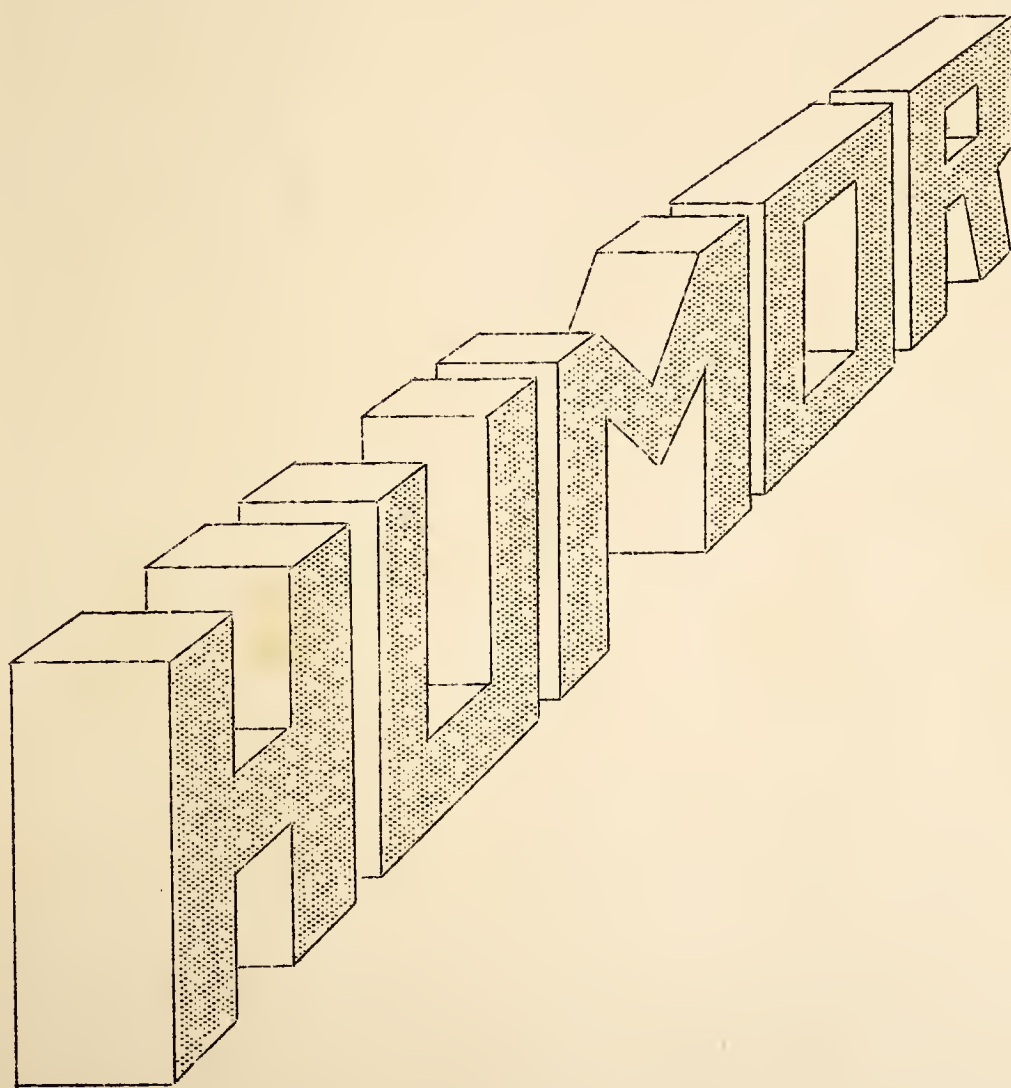
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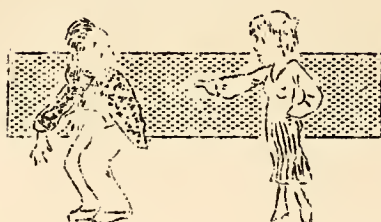
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THE DIFFERENCE



Mr. Johns: You seem to think I am nothing but a miserable idiot.

Mrs. Johns: Oh, no; you're cheerful enough.

Wayne Davis: I came in because I read your advertisement for a man to retail canaries.

Proprietor: Oh, yes. Are you very experienced in that line?

Wayne: Oh, no. I just wanted to ask how the canaries lost their tails.

REAL EFFORT



Ida Rose: I didn't quite get your fiance's name.

Lilly A: No? Well, you tried hard enough, didn't you dearie?

Grant: Do you keep fountain pens here?

Clerk: No, we sell them.

Grant: Well, you are keeping the one you might have sold to me if you had not been so darned smart.

Mr. Haggard: I certainly find myself pinched for money lately.

Mr. Ireland: What a strange way of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants money.

TOUGH LUCK

Mother: Don't feel badly Floyd, your sister is better now and will soon be out of bed.

Floyd: I know it, and then she'll be eating all the things herself that people bring her.

Darling, your stockings are wrinkled. Oh! You brute, I haven't any on.



Burton: Judge, must I be tried by that jury with all those women on it?

Judge: Certainly; they have all been sworn to duty.

Burton: Then, your honor, I'll plead guilty. It's no use to try to fool a pack of strange women when I can not even deceive my own.



Donald: Is it true that your father has lost his fortune?

Artha: (Sighing) Yes, all is swept away, but you are left, dearest.

Donald: Great Jupiter! I should say I am left.

W.P. foreman: What kind of work can you do, young man?

Swede Pearson: Nothing.

W.P. foreman: Good. Now I won't have to lose any time breaking you in.

Telephone Operator: It costs you \$3 to talk to Chicago.

Mr. Harris: Can't you make a special rate for listening? I want to call my wife.

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ALONE AT LAST

"Come in, son. Who's with you?" boomed Mr. Smith.

"I'm alone, dad," sighed Richard; "my voice is changing."

"Did you ever save a life?" asked little Bobby.

"Yes," nodded Mr. Haggard, "once when my grandfather's house caught on fire I dashed inside and went all through downstairs, then upstairs in every room. Nobody home at all, so I jumped out of the window, just in time."

Mr. Settle: "Why do most women live longer than men."

Mr. Haggard: "Because paint is such a good preservative."

Happy is the mosquito who can pass the screen test.

Mary Jane Cowens, in the economics department: "Oh, dear my pudding is burning and I can't take it off for 5 minutes yet!"

Meredith L.: "My picture was in all the home-town papers last week."

John Jr. Blair: "How much reward do they offer?"

Robert B.: "I always kiss the stamps on your letters, because I know your lips have touched them."

Robert M.: "Oh, but I've been moistening them on Fido's nose-- it's so wet."

"LOOK OUT"

Leonard F. seeing Lillian eating an apple, said "Look out for the worms!"

Lillian C.: "Say, when I eat apples the worms have to look out for themselves."

2 CENT TAX

Marjorie Kirkwood: "I'll take a dozen of these diapers."

Vaughn Goodspeed: "Yes, sir. That will be \$1.02, \$1.00 a dozen and two cents tax."

Marjorie: "Never mind the tax. We use safety pins on 'em."

Chester: "They say, dear, that people who live together get, in time, to look exactly alike."

Bessie: "Then you may consider my refusal final."

Helen L. and John F. were sitting in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until-----.

"Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?"

He drew out his chest in all the glory of young manhood. "I'd travel."

He felt her warm hand slide into his. When he looked up she had gone. In his hand was a nickel.

M. KING HORSES

Iris Lovell: (coming into the house very excitedly) "Mother, I just saw a man who makes horses."

Mother: "Are you sure?"

Iris: "Yes, sir, he had a horse nearly finished when I saw him; he was just milking on his back feet."

Marjorie was telling about the new baby at her house.

Russell: "How nice. Is he going to stay?"

Marjorie: "I think so. He's got his clothes off."

Dale: "Gee, it's way past midnight. You'd better get started."

Lewis: "O.K. blow out the candle."

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Did you make that face at Me?" roared Mrs. Brunegraph.

"No, mam," Willis O. meekly replied. "You just happened to walk in front of it when I made it, mam!"

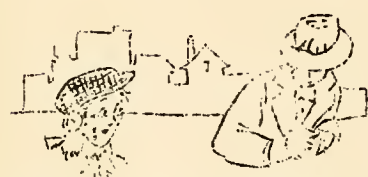
Charles F.: "I must go home and finish my first novel."

Dorothea S.: "I didn't know you could write."

Charles F.: "Well, didn't you know I could read?"

Mrs. Johns: "I don't think you should ever punish a child on a full stomach, do you, Doctor?"

Doctor: "No, I'd turn him over."



Swede: I never smoked when I was your age. I hope you will be able to say that to your son when you grow up.

Son: Not with such a straight face as you do, dad.

Butcher: "A half-pound of mincemeat, madam?"

Mrs. Bussel: "Yes, and please cut it off a nice, tender, young mince."

Kenneth H.: "I can't sleep a wink.. the way this train jerks. Is the engineer crazy?"

Porter: "No, boss, he's just teachin' his wife to drive!"

Miss Myers: What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Wayne C.: Not to be stung.



Darrell: Mother, please give me a penny.

Mother: You're too big to be asking for pennies.

Darrell: Then give me a dime.

Haggard: "In some countries men are allowed more than one wife. That is called polygamy. In Christian countries like ours, a man is allowed only one. What is that called?"

Grant Lindsey: "Monotony."

"You say you made a terrible mistake in whispering your proposal to Lillie.

"Yes. She heard me!"



Mrs. Blair, to new maid: Now, Nora, I always take my bath at 9 o'clock every morning.

Nora: That's all right, mam, I'm never ready for mine before 10.

Wayne D. had been looking over the cards on the counter for some time when the saleswoman suggested: "Here's a lovely sentiment: "To the Only Girl I Ever Loved."

He: "That's fine." he said brightly. "I'll take five---no six of those, please.

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RECKLESS YOUTH

"So Russell is a reckless driver?"

"Reckless? When the road turns the same way as he does its just a coincidence."

Sweets to the sweet said Don Cochran as he handed Mr. Harris a coconut.

"You know that kettle song?"

"What do you mean kettle song?"

"Home On the Range."

Mabel: What is meant by the three R's of life?

Pearl: The three R's run all through life. At 25 it is Romance; at 45 it's Bent and at 65 it's Rheumatism.

Juanita: So you told Bill you loved him while you were dancing. Was he surprised?

Dollie: Yes, indeed! It swept him right off my feet.

Betty: Could you put yourself out for me?

Bob: Certainly.

Betty: Then shut the door as you go.

ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR

Mr. Settle the garbage man is here!

Mr. Settle: "Tell him I don't want anything."

Arbutus: Herbert Frauhiger's stomach looks like a beer barrel.

Helen Y.: Why not? That's what he uses it for.

Burton: I have lots of fun using big words.

Spike: You'd have more fun if you knew what they meant.

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Mr. Blair: "What are you doing around here, Joe, waiting for your chance to steal a chicken?"

Joe H.: "No, sah. De judge reformed me las' month, an' Ah is just out testin' mahself."

Wayne C.: I wish I was deaf and dumb.

Frederic: All you have to do is put cotton in your ears.

Wilma: Why don't you like girls?

Max: They're too biased. You know bias this, bias that until I'm broke.

Virginia Paxson: "Bill Outcalt told me he could live on my kisses forever."

Wilma Jones: "Are you going to marry him?"

Virginia Paxson: "Not until I find out what he expects me to live on."

Officer: Say don't you know anything about driving?

Mrs. Harris: I most certainly do, what would you like to know?

Joe Holloway: "Most girls, I have found, don't appreciate real music."

George Leonard: "Why do you say that?"

Joe Holloway: "Well, you may pick beautiful strains on a mandolin for an hour and she won't even look out of the window, but just one honk of a horn and out she comes."

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Bobby H. came in at noon looking very distressed.

"Mummy," he said, "Is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"Yes, dear," replied his mother. "Why?"

"Well, I've kept 13 doctors away this morning, but I'm afraid one'll have to come this afternoon."

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Bob B.: Oh yes there is the heat of her temper.

Mother: Floyd, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?

Floyd S.: No, store was closed mom.

Mother: What! Closed at this hour of the day? That is strange.

Floyd S.: Sure. There was a sign on the door that said, "Home Baking."



Harold: It will be terrible without you.

Rosella F.: And I'll miss you too. I was never so happy before and all because we met three days ago.

Harold Z.: I'll write to you.

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Harold: Yes. And er -- what on earth did you say your name was?

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"I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair," he exclaimed Miss Myers. "I'm always forgetting mine."

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Anna: I know, darling; your mother told me that you like pie crust very short.



Wayne B.: Do you remember the first kiss, darling?

Helen L.: Yes, and I was trying only yesterday to remember who the fellow was.

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"Well, I dunno," replied Keith Lee. "We ain't lost a hog in fifteen years."

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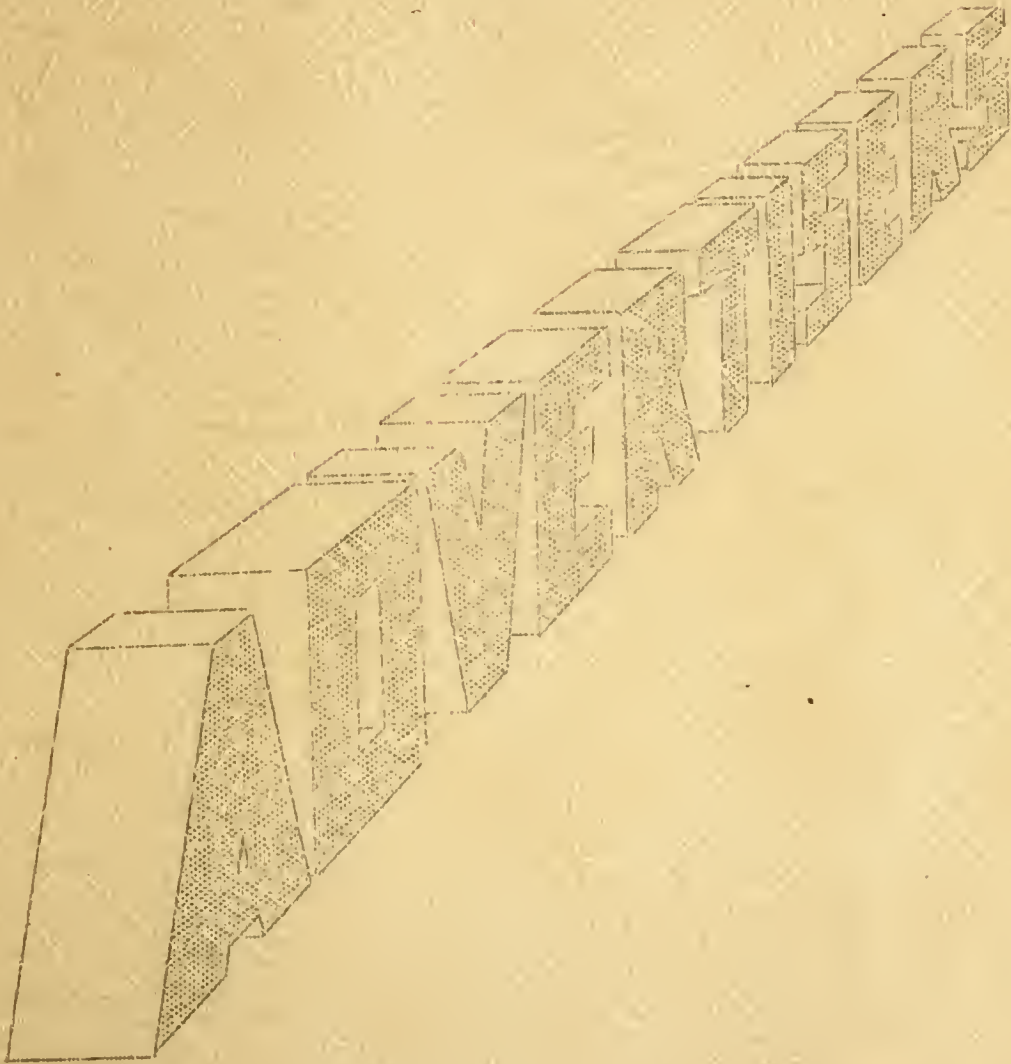
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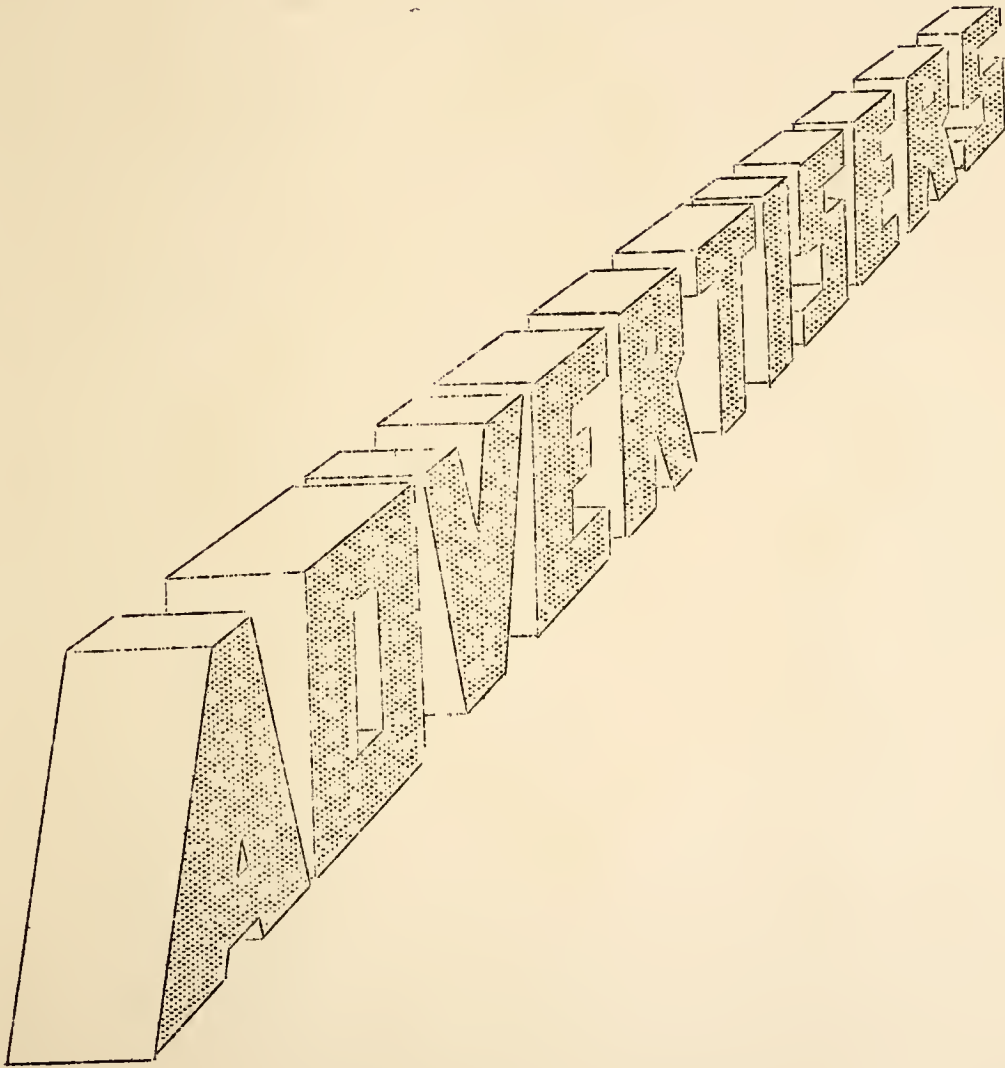
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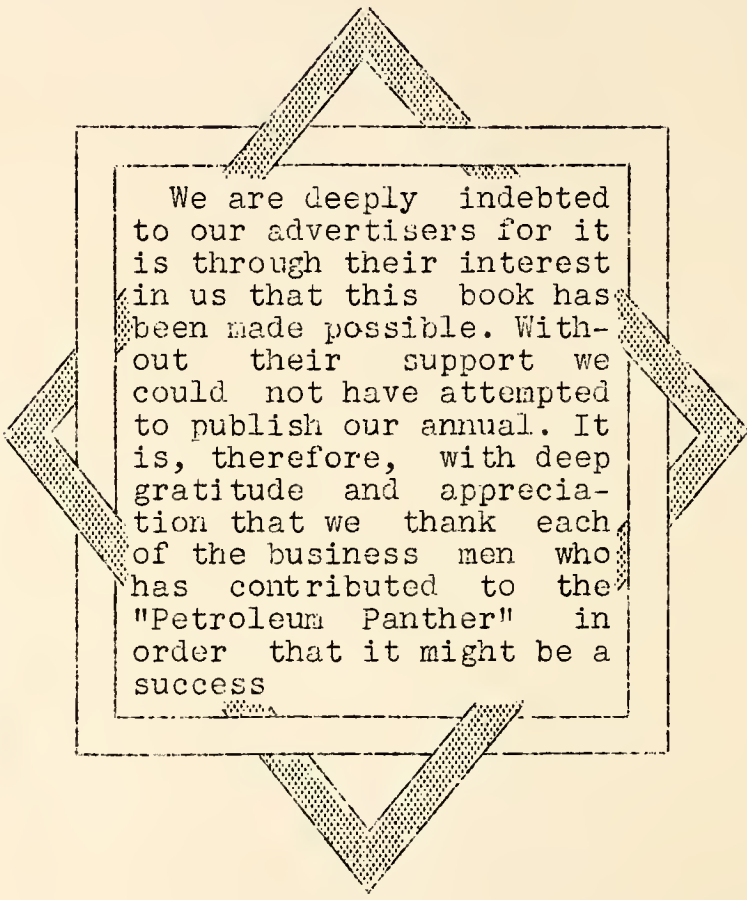
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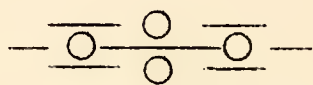
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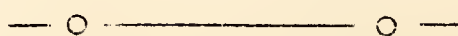
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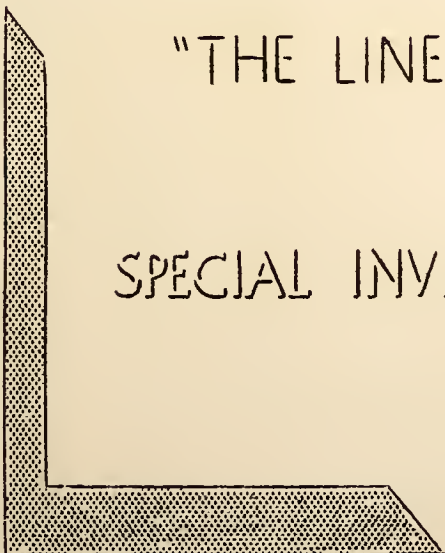
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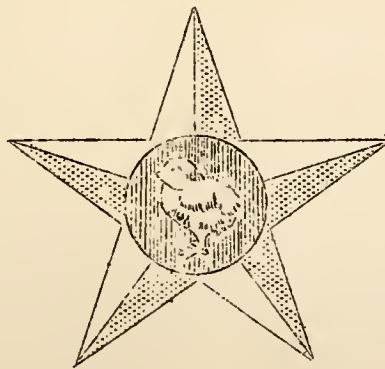
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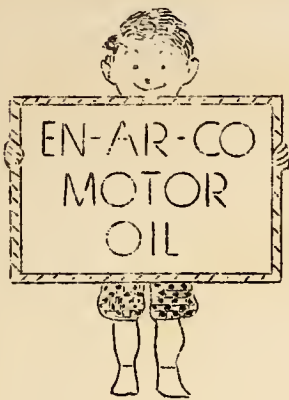
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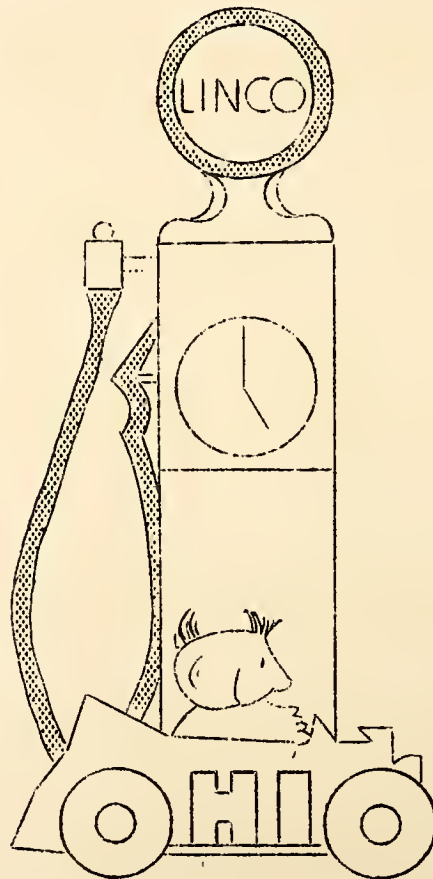
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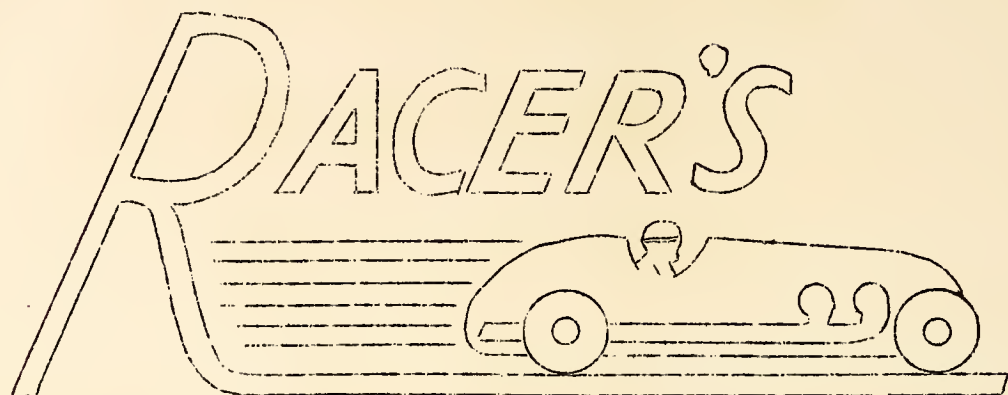
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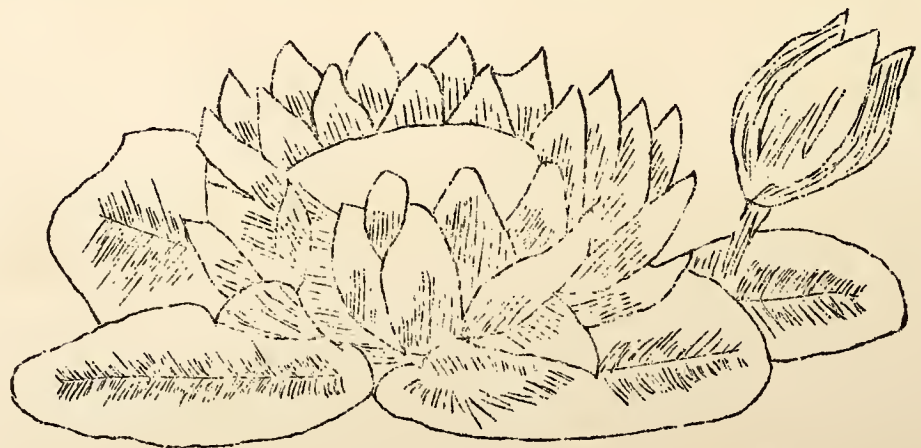
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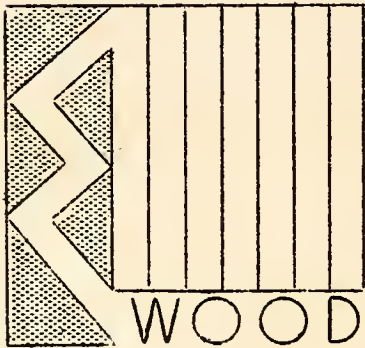
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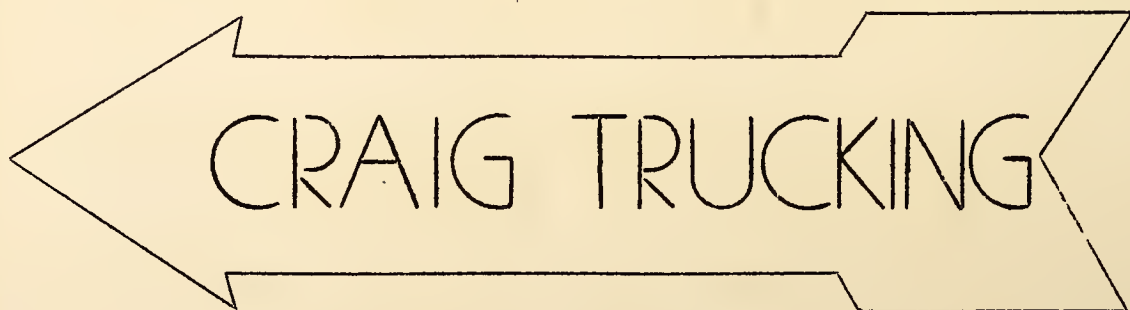


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